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BIG GUNS ANSWER CAMOUFLAGED PEACE PLEA

AMERICANS, BRITISH AND FRENCH ADVANCE

'ATTRACTIVE WOMEN' LURED BY FLATTERY, SWINDLED, IS CHARGE

HANDSOME NEW YORKER FACES TRAP FOR ARREST

With the arrival of the Overland Limited at Sixteenth street late today, the arrest of John Holub of New York will be made by the local police and operators of all international detective agency on a charge of swindling two score New York society women of a sum estimated at \$10,000 through false representation that the money was being invested in war contracts.

Holub, who is described as a good-looking Bohemian of 33, maintained a suite of offices in the Times building, Forty-second and Broadway, where he conducted an "airplane and automobile brokerage business." Following a raid on Holub's office, a large quantity of literature and framed papers hanging on the wall were seized which purported to show that Holub was a member of the New York Committee on National Defense, the American Defense Society and the National Security League.

TELLS OF ALLEGED "PULL" IN LANDING CONTRACTS

According to the evidence presented to Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling, Holub began accepting money from investors in July, 1917, telling his clients of government contracts for important war work which he had obtained through the influence of United States Senator William M. Calder and other prominent men. He is said to have stated that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt was a member of his corporation.

He promised his "investors," according to the complaints, from ten to thirty percent interest on the money they placed in his hands. He actually paid each interest, but urged upon his clients that they reinvest it and this was done in nearly every instance.

Holub is described as a Bohemian, born in Austria-Hungary in 1885, and emigrated to this country on a German steamship September 16, 1902. He has posed as an aviator and represented himself as having seen service in the early days of the Lafayette escadrille.

SENDS OUT CARD TO 'ATTRACTIVE WOMEN'

Holub recently sent out a card to women urging investment to which he signed his name as the author. This was headed "Don'ts for Attractive Women." Among the don'ts are the following:

Don't be smart looking; it is dangerous.
Don't be too popular; it isn't nice.

Don't laugh; it isn't ladylike.
Don't be on a party telephone line; it's very unwise, I know.

Attractive women never did have a good excuse to be on earth, so must expect to pay, but never mind, dears, smile.

Don't you know that stones are only thrown at the ripest fruit, but you really should wear your dresses a trifle longer.

Holub is said to have sent these cards to women listed in the New York Blue Book along Riverside drive, Central Park West, Fifth avenue and Amsterdam avenue, and obtained clients when women out of curiosity sought his office to see the author. Holub will be returned to New York following his arrest.

13,130,000 Total of U. S. Registration

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Returns from the registration last Thursday of men from 18 to 45, on the basis of a few state complete and partial figures from all others, indicated today that the total would be 101 per cent of the estimated 13,000,000.

Spain Will Act On Hun Diver Warfare

MADRID, Sept. 16.—King Alfonso will preside at the meeting of the Spanish cabinet tomorrow at which recent outrages on Spanish shipping by German U-boats will be considered.

Mooney Denied Writ of Error by Supreme Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Thomas J. Mooney lost another legal point to escape the gallows when the California Supreme Court today denied the application of his attorney made Saturday for a writ of error, and held that the only relief which could be had was the carrying of the matter by a writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court. If this writ of review is granted it will bring the entire proceedings before the court of last resort following a certification of the record in the Mooney case by the State Supreme Court.

Attorney Maxwell McNutt, chief counsel for Mooney, announced today that application to the United States Supreme Court would be made immediately.

PEACE NOTE OF AUSTRIA IS SUSPECTED

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16.—The peace initiative should have been left to the entente allies, says the Tages Zeitung of Berlin, commenting on the Austrian peace note. Austria's move may prove quite a "risky step," says the Neue Nachrichten of Berlin. The Berlin Post fears the allies will be again interpreted by entente countries as weakness and a sign of impending collapse, as well as a begging for peace.

The Vorwarts says: "Austria's peace tentatives will be welcomed by the widest circles of the German people and many hopes will be placed in it, but it is necessary to utter a warning over hasty optimism."

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The London morning papers commented upon Austria's proposal as follows: Express: "The proposal brings peace no nearer. It is true that the struggle, but the allies have stated their preliminary conditions. They are: Withdrawal from Belgium and France; abrogation of the Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest treaties, etc. There is not the faintest suggestion that the central powers will agree to these conditions."

Chronicle: "Two motives inspire the note. First, the desire to harass the entente by throwing upon them the odium of continuing the war. Second, a genuine desire for peace. Berlin and Vienna now realize for the first time that the central powers cannot win the war. Instead they are fearful with the dread of defeat and disaster. No one wants to continue the war a day longer than necessary, but the entente are not going to be fooled with an unreasoning peace. It would be foolish to expect good results from the conferences until Berlin and Vienna change their methods of negotiation. In Wilson's language 'no general peace, no peace worth the life sacrifices of these years of tragical suffering, can be arrived at under the old method of barter and concession.'"

AUSTRIA CATSPAW?

The Times: "Germany is employing Austria to sham peace proposals and to up her efforts to gain time while Hindenburg organizes his forces. It is one of the oldest and oldest tricks of diplomacy. What they can again present to their disheartened peoples their reasons for continuing the war. They also hope to break the entente's solid front."

Los Angeles Woman Social Work Chief

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth McManus of Los Angeles has been appointed director of social service work in California, the state board of health announced today.

PEACE PLEA IS CIVIL, DECLARES BALFOUR

British Foreign Secretary of Opinion Austrian Proposal Cannot Terminate the War Nor Divide Entente Allies

STATESMAN STYLES GERMANS BAD ACTORS

New York Times Urges Allies to Accept Plan for Discussion of Hun Offer; Paris Is Not Surprised by the Move

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Foreign Secretary Balfour, speaking at the Hotel Savoy today, declared his belief that the Austrian proposal cannot produce peace, nor divide the allies.

"There is something cynical in the Austrian proposal, coming within a few hours after the speech of Vice-Chancellor von Payer," Balfour said.

"I cannot believe it is the enemy's desire to arrive at an understanding which we can possibly accept. It is an attempt to weaken the forces which are proving too strong for them in the field. I am sure it cannot produce peace and I am just as sure it cannot divide the allies."

"When the Germans try to dress themselves in President Wilson's cloak, they are clumsy actors."

Balfour agreed with the Austrian note's assertion that the whole of civilization is at stake and that prolongation of hostilities is risking the sacrifice of a great deal that is dear to everybody interested.

IRRESPONSIBLE TALK IS FUTILE AT PRESENT

It is asserted that certain fundamental questions must be settled before discussions can take place. "Until then," he said, "what is the use of irresponsible talk?"

"Until Germany is prepared to view the problems confronting us all in a very different spirit, than that animating her statesmen, conversations are useless," said Balfour. "Although I am forced to conclude that Austria made the proposal, not because she expected it would or could be accepted, but for the purpose of dividing the allies and aggravating supposed allied internal differences."

Balfour analyzed von Payer's speech at length, comparing the statesman's statements regarding Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, German colonies and the eastern questions with the allied aims, in view of the Austrian proposal showing how futile discussions are.

"I cannot honestly see in the Austrian proposal the slightest hope that the goal of peace is really attainable, the secretary declared."

"It seems incredible that anything good can come from the Austrian proposal. Until those ruining the destinies of Germany—whether the general staff, the emperor, the chancellor or the Reichstag—are prepared at least to show an open mind, mere conversations are useless."

In the past four years Germany has never made anything deserving seriously to be called a peace proposal."

NOTE DESPATCHED BY BARON BURIAN

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16.—The note in which Austria-Hungary invites belligerents to a conference for discussion of possibilities of peace was despatched by Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, on order of Emperor Charles, the Cologne Volks Zeitung declares.

An important conference of leaders of the majority parties of the Reichstag was held Sunday with reference to the Austrian peace note, telegrams from Berlin today report. It was said the deliberations would be continued today.

TEUTON OFFER FOR PARLEY BELIEVED RUSE TO GAIN TIME

United States Government Not Ready to Accept Austria's Proposal For Get-Together Conference; Regarded as Desperate Peace Offensive

ALLIES READY FOR "HONEST" TERMS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Receipt of the official text of the Austrian peace proposal was awaited today by officials here, but unless the communication is couched in terms radically different from the version contained in press despatches, it was felt that the entire plea could be characterized as a German ruse to obtain the best possible terms before an allied victory could impose the most severe punishment upon her.

The proposal, it was reiterated, does not contain a single basis on which the entente powers and the United States would be willing to meet the authors of the plea. There was doubt today whether a reply would be sent.

By CARL D. GROAT, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The United States government will not accept Austria's proposal for a get-together-for-peace conference, it was stated on high authority today. Taken as a most desperate peace offensive, the Boche ever attempted this latest drive is regarded also as the most insidious. It is considered as intended to dull the war spirit and the war work of the associated nations, particularly America, and is held to be another of the series of efforts to bolster up the Austro-German home spirit. When it is rejected Germany and Austria will set

Germany and falls short of righting the wrong done that country. But the German intention, as seen here, is to convince the small pacifist group of the Teuton nations that a sincere peace desire now abides in Germany.

PROPOSES NON-BINDING PEACE DISCUSSION

Another point emphasized here is the fact that Austria proposed a "non-binding" peace discussion. In other words, the peace conference would act as a brake on the war spirit and thus give a bit of breathing space to the Central powers, while if terms did not please the Teutons, or if they staged some sort

THEY ASK FOR PEACE

(Pious thoughts from the Hun-dictated Austrian "peace" note.)

Mountains of old misunderstandings might be removed and many new things perceived. Streams of pent-up human kindness would be released. In the warmth of which everything essential would remain and, on the other hand, much that is agonistic, to which excessive importance is still attributed, would disappear.

Without optimism it at least assuredly may be deduced from the utterances of responsible statesmen that the desire to reach an understanding and not to decide the war exclusively by force of arms is also gradually beginning to penetrate into allied States.

The path that leads to the restoration of peaceful relations between the peoples is cut by hatred and embitterment.

up the cry of self-defense and as the war comes closer to the German border, the cry may serve to stimulate a wearied force of central allies, according to the belief here.

WILL REMOVE EDGE OF HOME STIMULATION

However, in answering the communication—for it is assumed an answer must be made—the government will take care to see that the edge is removed from this "home stimulation scheme, as far as possible.

This answer, it is held, will point out that the Hun has said frequently that he was willing to talk peace any time if an "honest" proposal was made. This proposal was not considered honest. The answer, too, would probably inform Austria that the President's basic peace principles would have to be accepted before even a get-together session for discussing further bases could be undertaken.

Germany and Austria have shown no signs of accepting the cardinal principles, for they have practiced against the allies and indemnities, with a vengeance.

PROOF OF AMERICAN SPIRIT IS SHOWN

President Wilson's dictum of "force without stint" and "chief of Staff March's" "we are going through with it" talk Saturday, are held to be the surest proofs of the American spirit.

The most forceful argument ever heard here every time the Teuton has laid down a peace barrage has been: "If we quit now it is a German victory."

This same call was heard today. Germany is still on foreign soil. Her industries are intact. And while she is in a worse position tactically and economically than ever before, a peace now would leave her in better shape than ever to start new world domination plans, it is held. How insidious this latest peace drive is may be gathered from the fact that a direct proposal of peace is reported to have been made to Belgium. This places no blame on

HAIG'S MEN GO AHEAD TWO MILES IN FLANDERS

British Troops Make Gains Along Both Sides of the Ypres-Comines Canal, Capturing Prisoners and Guns

NEW POSTS ESTABLISHED NEAR SAUCHY AND OPPY

Two German Air Raids Are Made Against Paris and Are Driven Off by Heavy Fire; Damage Is Very Light

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The town of Vully, on the north bank of the Alsne, east of Soissons, has been captured by the French, the war office announced today.

The French have continued their progress between the Oise and the Alsne and captured Mont des Singes.

LEASSED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, Sept. 16.—British troops advanced their lines on a front of more than two miles along both sides of the Ypres-Comines Canal last night, capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns. Field Marshal Haig reported today.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The British advanced over a front of two miles on the Flanders front during the night, capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns, the war office announced today.

The successful operation was carried out astride the Ypres-Comines canal. New posts have been established by the British in the vicinity of Sauchy-Cauchy and Oppy.

The text of the official report follows: "During the night we carried out successful minor operations astride the Ypres-Comines canal, advancing our lines on a front of over two miles and capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns."

"On the battlefield encounters with hostile raiding parties and patrols have taken place in the neighborhood of Moeuvres and near Bravelle."

"We have established new posts in the vicinity of Sauchy-Cauchy and Oppy."

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Two German air raids were made against Paris early today. Several squadrons of German planes took part in the first attack, which lasted from 1:30 until 3 o'clock.

The raiders were greeted by an unusually intense barrage fire from the high-angle guns defending the city. The alarm for the second raid was sounded at 4:30.

GERMANS RETREAT NORTH TOWARD METZ UNDER U. S. PRESSURE

Serbian Pierce Bulgarian Lines; Capture 3 Peaks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The Serbian offensive has been renewed in cooperation with French troops, three peaks having been captured and the Bulgarian line has been pierced on the Saloniki front, according to the Serbian official communication received by the Serbian legation this afternoon.

Peaks Vopenik, Mt. Sokol and Dobro Polie, three of the enemy's most formidable positions, which have been in course of fortification thirty months, have been captured, the communique said.

"The enemy front has been pierced and all three peaks are in our hands. We have taken several hundred Bulgarian prisoners, numerous guns and great quantities of other war materials. Our operation continues."

The three peaks reported taken have altitudes ranging from 4637 to 5577 feet.

ENEMY DIGS HIMSELF IN MILES BACK OF SALIENT

By FRED S. FERGUSON, United Press Staff Correspondent.

THE METZ FRONT, Sept. 16.—The American positions on the eight-mile front between Jaunty (on the Moselle river) and the Moselle were markedly improved today, the Germans further retreating in that region.

A certain American division captured an entire artillery park near Jaunty, taking seventy-two cannon and making its total number of guns, all their attempted counter-attacks having been repulsed, the full attention is strengthening their withdrawal positions.

The Americans are being heavily bombed, but continue to improve their positions across the line of the highest and they are anxious to press on while the Boche morale is correspondingly lower.

Prisoners say they have no hope of winning the war. The Austrians are bitter toward the Germans, saying they were left to shift for themselves in this region. They are for more ammunition were ignored.

In view of the Austrian peace proposal, the temper of the Boche in this region is extremely precarious. Villagers within the salient said that as the enemy moved out the soldiers declared they did not know where they were going, but hoped they were headed for home, which is all that matters.

By FRANK J. TAYLOR, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE METZ FRONT, Sept. 16.—Both American wings are reported to be straightening out and co-ordinating their positions across the late St. Mihiel salient. Our patrols now control the area between the American lines and the Hindenburg reserve defenses.

The Germans are digging in far to the rear, rather than attempting to dispute the American gains effectively.

Aerial fighting is intense; battle planes are forcing the Boches to remain more than five kilometers (about three miles) behind positions which otherwise would constitute their forward lines. While reconnaissance and bombing planes and artillery liaison units operate undisturbed despite numerous air fights.

The number of German airmen has suddenly increased tremendously, but it is insufficient to meet the British, French and American forces.

Tens of American cavalry detachments began their attack. It has been learned. Of these fully a fourth were taken prisoner.

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In their recent local operations, the French have captured 250 prisoners. Metz is under long-range bombardment, it is learned here today.

(Metz is about ten miles from the farthest known advance of the Americans.)

FOE WITHDRAWING ALONG WHOLE FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Germans apparently are withdrawing along the whole 33-mile front between Aubeourt and the Moselle, in an effort to improve the protection of communication in the vicinity of Metz.

Americans advanced from two to three miles on this front and in some places their patrols pushed forward an additional two miles.

Six German divisions, totalling about 60,000 men, were operating in the St. Mihiel salient when the Americans began their attack. It has been learned. Of these fully a fourth were taken prisoner.

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BOLSHEVIKI HINT TREATY WITH GERMANS

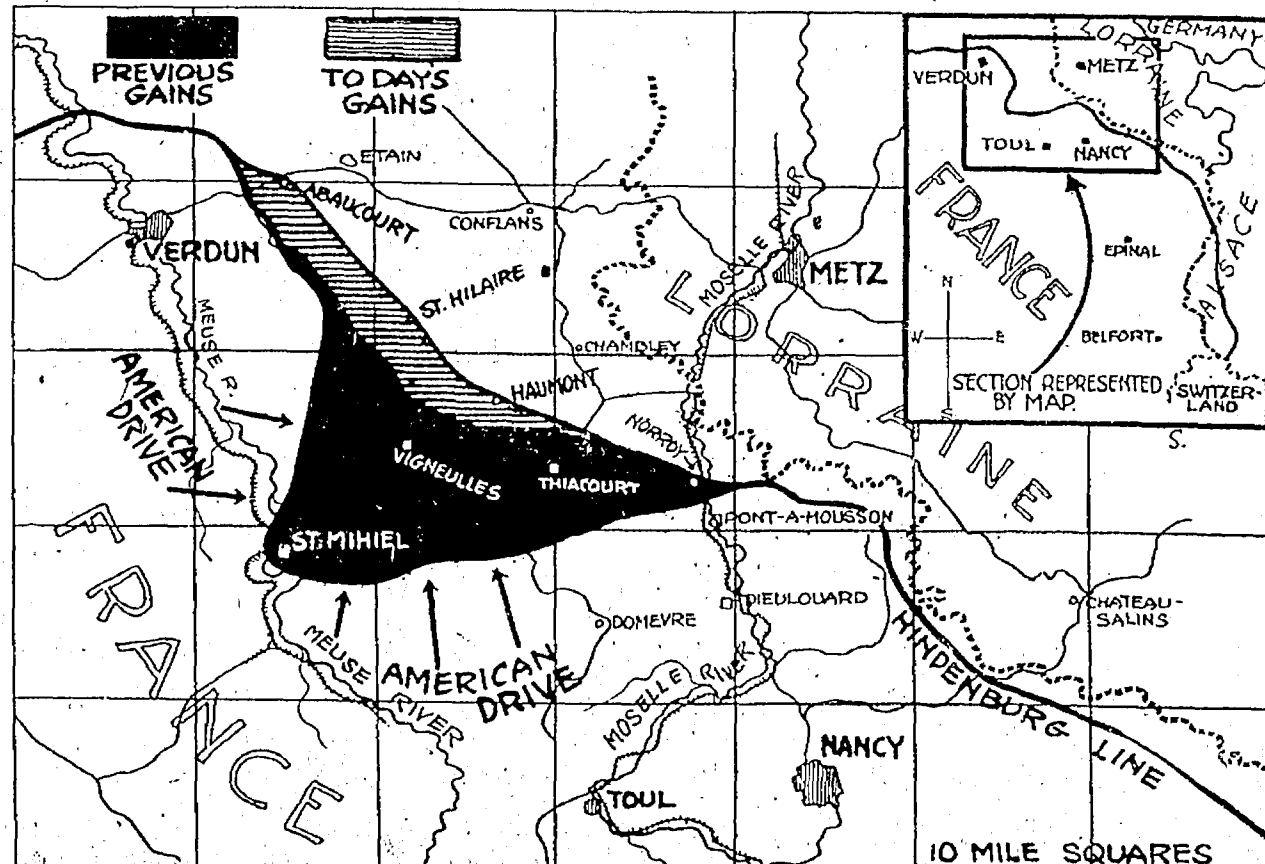
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16.—Hints that the Bolshevik government of Russia may seek alliances with other powers are contained in a note to the People's Commissars and Soviets by Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, printed in the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. The note reads:

"The position on the Czechoslovak front is becoming more dangerous daily. We are daily becoming increasingly convinced that alone we are powerless. For the soviet government there is only one way out, namely, to conclude a defensive and offensive alliance with another power."

"In order to save the power of the workers and peasants, we must not even recede from an alliance with imperialists."

LEASSED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The Russian Bolshevik movement, the care taken by the German military authorities to prevent spread among their own people of the socialist preaching of their Russian tools, and the plans

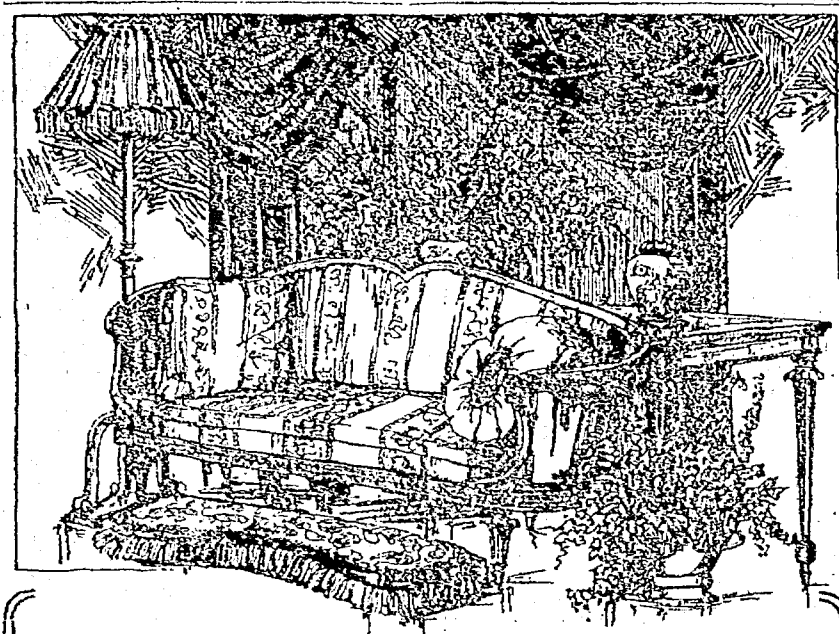
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29,016 Colored Men Called to Service

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—A call for 29,016 colored select service men for general military duty was issued today by Provost Marshal-General Crowder. They will be mobilized September 25 and 26. At the same time a call was issued for five white selective service men to act as telegraphers at Fort Meyer, Va.

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STEAMER IS SUNK; MANY ARE DROWNED

LONDON, Sept. 16.—One hundred and fifty-four persons, are missing today following the torpedoing of the British steamship Galway Castle, which was en route to South Africa. Of this number thirty-four are members of the crew.

The ship was struck at 7 a. m. while stormy seas were running. Women and children victims were lost. The submarine was not seen. Whole families were wiped out. There were horrifying scenes following the explosion of the torpedo. Parents were hunting their children and children were crying for their parents. Women screamed and tore their hair in distraction. The liner was torpedoed on Thursday at 6:50 in the evening.

Three boats containing altogether 150 men, women and children were capsized, only a few of them being rescued.

Two passengers who have been landed lost all members of their families.

NOTABLES ON BOARD. Among the passengers was the Hon. Henry Dutton, minister of railways and harbors and of finance of the Union of South Africa. He was saved. Major Rabunthe, another passenger, is among the missing.

The liner's master, Captain Dyer, stuck to the bridge to the last. With him a handful of the members of the crew who refused to leave their captain made desperate but futile efforts to save the vessel. The captain and these men escaped in the nick of time and have reached port.

Helpless women and children struggled for hours in the rough sea holding on to wreckage or rafts. Many of these perished, it is feared. Hundreds of others floated in open boats until picked up by British patrol boats.

One life boat was smashed by the liner's propeller.

VESSEL SINKING. AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 16.—Shelley, a German submarine in a fog yesterday eighty miles off the American coast, a British passenger steamer escaped by altering her course and outdistancing the U-boat. She arrived safely.

Five shells were fired by the submarine at the ship, which is in transport service and was bringing home ninety-six wounded Canadian officers. None of the shells struck the vessel.

A CANADIAN PORT, Sept. 16.—The Portuguese steamship Leixoes was torpedoed in the North Atlantic five days ago, according to sixteen members of the crew who arrived here today. They had spent the interval in an open boat. It is feared that 35 others in three boats may have been lost.

Bolsheviki Threaten Hun Pact German Bank Deal Is Traced

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laid for German control of Russia, economically and financially, during and after the war, feature the disclosures in the second installment of the sensational series of secret documents which the American government is making public.

Copies of the documents, given out last night, carry the file numbers of the Reichsbank or of the German general staff, and in some instances notations by Lenin or Trotsky after the representatives of the Bolsheviks have been shown to have been in the pay of Germany since long before they overthrew Russia's new democratic government and virtually turned the country over to the Germans. There are illuminating explanatory notes by Edgar Sisson, of the committee on public information, who directed the investigation which resulted in the disclosures.

CREDIT FOR LENINE PLACED IN BANK

One of the Reichsbank memoranda, dated last January, announced to the commissar of foreign affairs (Lenine) that fifty million rubles of gold has been placed to the credit of the Russian revolution. The representative of the commissar to cover the cost of Red Guards and agitators. Another of a few days later tells of a credit of five million rubles for the Russian naval commissar in the Far East, who is entrusted with the task of carrying off or destroying the great American and Japanese stores of war materials at Vladivostok—a scheme that probably was well under way when the landing of American and allied forces at Vladivostok ended the sway of the Bolsheviks there.

A resolution adopted by the German commercial banks under the auspices of the Reichsbank outlines the war materials for control of Russia by Germany and the bartering of America and the allies from the Russian commercial and industrial life.

Cardinal Farley, Near Death, Fear MAMRONECK, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The condition of Cardinal John M. Farley, following his relapse yesterday, is serious today that he may be at the point of death.

"We don't know whether he will rally or not," said his secretary, Monsignor Carroll, at 10 o'clock this morning. "He is very weak. His condition is extremely critical. We do not know that he is actually dying. There is some hope, but it is very slim."

Three physicians are in constant attendance. The last rites of the church were administered yesterday by Bishop and Monsignor Mooney just after he became suddenly worse.

Plan to Form New Volunteer Militia

County divisions of the State Council of Defense today were ordered to organize immediate companies of volunteers to assist federal, state and local officials in the guarding of warehouses and in the prevention of fires.

These volunteers must pledge themselves to respond to any call for the protection of property or life. The chairman of the county branches will be held accountable for the carrying out of the regulations. The plan now in operation in Kern county is recommended by C. C. Moore of the state council.

Dr. Solf, Agent of Peace, in Bulgaria

GENEVA, Sept. 16.—Dr. Wilhelm Solf, colonial minister of the imperial German government, and who has been mentioned in despatches from neutral countries as about to replace Von Hertling as imperial chancellor of the German government, has arrived at Sofia, Bulgaria.

Peace Offer Funny, Says Ex-President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Former President Taft today disposed of the Austrian peace maneuver with neatness and dispatch, to wit: "It is not only laughable, but it is ridiculous."

Condition of Lloyd George Is Improved

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Premier Lloyd George had a distinctly better night last night and several hours of continuous sleep, says the official bulletin issued by the attending physicians today.

CAN NOW EAT AND SLEEP IN COMFORT

It troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort, am feeling entirely well. For sale by Osceola Bros. Drug Stores—Advertisement."

PEACE PROPOSAL MEETS SUSPICION

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as true that any bargain at this time would discount the enormous sacrifices the allies have made without making the world safe from a German war threat in the future.

Victory for America and the Allies is too near at hand to lose it through a basic examination of peace matters, such as Austria proposed, according to the view of military and international affairs experts.

By EARLE C. REEVES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—"Identical negative replies" from the allied nations to the Vienna peace proposal is likely, it was learned this afternoon.

The allied attitude in shaping any reply is to be that Austro-German actions rather than words and proposals, are necessary before there can be any real consideration of peace.

There is no doubt here that the Austro-Hungarian proposals originated in Germany.

PEACE OFFER AS MADE TO BELGIUM

Germany made a definite peace offer to Belgium. The terms of this proposal are as follows:

That Belgium shall remain neutral until the end of the war.

That thereafter the entire economic and political independence of Belgium shall be reconstituted.

That the pre-war commercial treaties between Germany and Belgium shall again be put into operation after the war for an indefinite period.

That Belgium shall use her good offices to secure the return of the German colonies.

That the Flemish question shall be considered, and the Flemish minority, which aided the German invaders, shall not be penalized.

The proposal contains no word respecting reparation or indemnities, no admission that Germany wronged Belgium.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—There will be no hasty response to Austrian peace proposals.

At the same time the allied diplomats must take cognizance of Germany's offer of a separate peace in Belgium.

Germany put forward the following terms:

"Belgium to remain neutral until the end of the war; reconstruction of Belgium and political and economic independence of her after the war; re-establishment of German commercial treaties existing before the war; Belgium to aid by moral action in restoring of German colonies; the Flemish question to be considered and the Flemish minority, which aided the German invaders to go unpunished."

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To be shown for the first time on Tuesday

Smart New Velvetene Frocks

Just unpacked—an entire shipment of these dresses—Specially purchased for this remarkable offering—to sell at

"The Acme of Fashionable Perfection."

In conservative Fall colors:

Navy Brown and Black

All sizes for Misses and Women

\$39.75

These Dresses, Furs and Hats on display in our window

Three of the many models specially priced at \$39.75

Chic, Simple, Elegant

Very Parisian in the grace of line and in the effective use of fringe, braid and button trimmings

Togger's Between Clay and Jefferson

Our Store Being Closed Today We Will Offer **EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES TOMORROW**



SUITS

Wonderful Values at This Specialized Price

\$25

Come early and make your selection from these stylish suits at \$25.00. Choice of belted, ripple and man-tailored models in **SERGES OXFORDS POPLINS**

SUITS

Fashion's Newest Styles

\$37.50

A comprehensive showing of smart new suits in distinctive and individual models. Suits of rare beauty and design **SERGE, TRICOTINE, BROADCLOTH, OXFORDS, GABARDINE, MIXTURES.**

SUITS

High-Grade Novelty Suits

\$47.50 \$65

—Exclusive styles, mostly one of a kind, luxuriously trimmed with furs or strictly plain tailored. Highest grade fabrics

Specialized Dress Values

We Urge You to Choose Early From These New Arrivals

—Wonderful new dresses in serge, wool jersey, satin, taffeta, georgette and combinations, in all the newest colors for winter wear. All sizes.

\$25.75

—Striking models in panel, drap, tunic, apron and straight-line effects, elaborately embroidered, or with braid or fringe trimming.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

TOMORROW IS

Dollar Day

ALSO WEDNESDAY

Your attention is called to the **SPECIAL SALES** advertised for these two days

FAD FUND' IS DEFENDED AS SCHOOL NEED

Defending their administration of the Hayward grammar school funds, the board of trustees, composed of Jesse H. Woods, H. S. Aldrich and F. J. Russell, appeared before the board of supervisors today to explain that the money they asked for and were granted in the budget is needed and will be wisely spent, they denounced the representations made by a committee of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce recently in which it was asserted that the district was to be too heavily taxed for the development of the fads, follies and fancies of the trustees as the "wall of a disgruntled minority."

The new rate authorized, it is explained, will provide \$45,500 for the use of the grammar schools, which equals \$11.55 for each child per year, while the high school will have available approximately \$242 for each pupil. No complaint is made that the high school is receiving too much money, it is pointed out.

The fads and fancies of the trustees, it is said, embrace provision of \$2000 for a school swimming pool, \$500 for a boys' band, and money for the development of the ward school system, inaugurated by the preceding board, of which Peter B. Crosby, said to be one of the committee of complainers, was a member. They say the former board of trustees expended \$31,500 for one ward school, while the present board has spent during the past year \$10,850 for four such schools.

The present budget provides \$12,500 for permanent improvements and leaves \$34,000 for the year's maintenance.

It is too late for the supervisors to take any action on the objection of the so-called minority, as the complaint came in after the budget had been passed.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary's Wife Passes Away

Mrs. Mabel C. Joehns, wife of John H. Joehns, Y. M. C. A. physical director and camp secretary in Building No. 5 at Camp Fremont, died last night at her home, 631 Herzog street, after being ill a week with pneumonia. She was a well known member of the Epworth League and the Queen Esther society of this city. She was 25 years old and was married little more than a year ago. Surviving her husband are her father, Bernard Martin, an Alaska fisherman; her mother, Mrs. Inga Martinson; a sister, Alice, and a brother, Bernard Martinson Jr., who is sergeant in the aviation corps at Riverside.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Service Ordinance Is Passed to Print

An ordinance, proposed by Mayor Davis and providing for the creation of a division of public service to investigate and handle any questions for municipal ownership of public utilities, was passed to print by the city council today. Commissioner Frederick Soberg noted against the ordinance. The revised ordinance does not make provision for payment of salaries to the five directors, who are to be appointed by the council.

City Is Winner in Key Dredging Case

City Attorney H. L. Hagan reported to the city council today that the city has obtained judgment in the United States district court in a suit brought by the Standard American Dredging Company six years ago to collect for excavating work done in the Key Route basin. The amount claimed due was \$4923.

Vienna Asks Only "Exchange of Views" 1916 Peace Proposal Proved Failure

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16.—In extending an invitation to all the belligerent governments to enter into non-binding discussions at some neutral meeting place, the Austro-Hungarian government stated that the object of the conference would be to secure an exchange of views which would show "whether those prerequisites exist which would make the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations appear promising."

The text of the official communication reads in part:

An objective and conscientious examination of the situation of all the belligerent states no longer leaves doubt that all peoples, on whatever side they may be fighting, long for a speedy end to the bloody struggle. Despite this natural and comprehensible desire for peace, it has not yet been possible to create those preliminary conditions calculated to bring the peace efforts nearer to realization and bridge the gap which disclosed proof of the not slight differences which today still separate the warring powers in their conception of peace conditions.

A more effective means must, therefore, be considered whereby the responsible factors of all the countries can be offered an opportunity to investigate the present possibilities of an understanding.

The first step which Austria-Hungary, in accord with her allies, undertook on December 12, 1916, for the bringing about of peace did not lead to the end hoped for.

GROUNDWORK LACKING

The grounds for lack assuredly in the situation at that time. In order to maintain in their peoples' wildest war agitation to a condition of peace, the allies governments had by the most severe means suppressed even any discussion of the peace idea. And so it came about that the ground for a peace understanding was not properly prepared. The natural transition from the wildest war agitation to a condition of reconciliation was lacking.

It would, however, be wrong to believe that the peace step was then taken was entirely without results. Its fruits consist of something which is not to be overlooked—that the peace question has not since vanished from the order of the day. The discussions which have been carried on before the tribunal of public opinion have disclosed proof of the truth.

Nevertheless an atmosphere has been created which no longer excludes the discussion of the peace problem.

ALLIES GETTING IDEAS

Without optimism it at least assuredly may be deduced from the utterances of responsible statesmen that the allies are getting an understanding and not to decide the war exclusively by force of arms is also gradually beginning to penetrate into allied States, have for some exceptions in the case of blinded war agitators, which are certainly not to be estimated lightly. The Austro-Hungarian government is aware that after the deep-reaching convulsions which have been caused in the life of the peoples by the devastating effects of the world war it will not be possible to re-establish order in the tottering world at a single stroke. The path that leads to the restoration of peaceful relations between the peoples is by hatred and embitterment. It is toilsome and wearisome, yet it is our duty to tread this path—the path of negotiations—and if there are still such responsible factors who wish to overcome the opponent by military means and to force the will to victory upon him, there can, nevertheless, no longer be doubt that this aim, even assuming that it is attainable, would first necessitate a further sanguinary and protracted struggle.

The Austro-Hungarian government has therefore resolved to point out to all the belligerents, friend and foe, a path considered practicable by it and to propose to them jointly to examine in a free exchange of views whether those prerequisites exist which would make the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations appear promising. To this end the Austro-Hungarian government has today invited the governments of all the belligerent States to a confidential and

unbinding discussion at a neutral meeting place, and has addressed to them a note drawn up in this sense.

HUNS SHARE VIEW

This step has been brought to the knowledge of the Holy See in a special note, and an appeal thereby made to the pope's interest in peace. Furthermore, the governments of the neutral States have been acquainted with the step taken. The constant close accord which exists between the four allied powers warrants the assumption that the allies of Austria-Hungary, in the same manner, share the views developed in the note.

The official telegram proceeds to say that the note has been drawn up in French and runs as follows:

ALLIED DEMAND DROPPED

While, for example, the reply of the allies to President Wilson made demands which amounted to the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary, to a diminution and a deep internal transformation of the German empire, and the destruction of Turkish European ownership, these demands, the realization of which was based on the supposition of an overwhelming victory, were later official in many declarations from the official entente quarters, or in part were dropped.

Thus, in a declaration made in the British House of Commons a year ago, Secretary Balfour expressly recognized that Austria-Hungary must itself solve its internal problems, and that no one could impose a constitution upon Germany from the outside.

Mr. Lloyd George declared at the beginning of this year that it was not one of the allies war aims to partition Austria-Hungary, or the Ottoman empire of its Turkish provinces, or to reform Germany internally. It may also be considered symptomatic that in December, 1917, Mr. Balfour categorically repudiated the assumption that British policy had ever provided for the creation of independent states on the left bank of the Rhine.

There can be no doubt that in all the belligerent states, without exception, the desire for a peace of understanding has been enormously strengthened; that coalition independent states on the left bank of the Rhine.

It is increasingly spreading that the further continuance of the bloody struggle must transform Europe into a vast inferno, and that the exhaustion that will mar its development for decades to come—and this without any guarantee of thereby bringing about that desired peace—will have been vainly striven after by both sides in four years filled with enormous sacrifices, sufferings and exertions.

In what manner, however, can the way be paved for an understanding and an understanding finally attained? Is there any serious prospect whatever of reaching this aim by continuing the discussion of the peace problem in the way hitherto followed?

LACKS DIRECTNESS

We have not the courage to answer the latter question in the affirmative. The discussion from one public tribune to another, as has hitherto taken place between statesmen of the various countries, was really only a series of monologues. It lacked, above everything, directness. Speech and counter speech did not get into each other. The speakers spoke over one another's head.

On the other hand, was the publicity and the ground of these discussions, which robbed them of the possibility of fruitful progress. In all public statements of this nature a form of eloquence is used which reckons with the effect at great distances and on the masses. Consciously or unconsciously, however, one thereby increases the

distance of the opponent's conception, produces misunderstanding, which takes root and are not removed, and makes the frank exchange of ideas more difficult.

Every pronouncement of leading statesmen, so directly after its delivery and before the authoritative quarters of the opposite side can reply to it, made the subject of passionate or exaggerated discussion, and thus of irresponsible discussion.

VERBAL DISCUSSIONS

But anxiety lest they should endanger the interests of their arms by unfavorable influencing factors, at home and lest they prematurely betray their own ultimate intentions, also causes the responsible statesmen to be silent, which is a higher tone and stubbornly to adhere to extreme standpoints.

If, therefore, an attempt is made to see whether the basis exists for an understanding, calculated to derange the realization of which is the suicidal continuation of the struggle, then, in any case, another method should be sought which renders possible a direct, verbal discussion between the representatives of the governments, and only between them. To this end, which, in the end, will lead to the general principles that shall serve as the basis for peace and the future relations of the states to one another, and regarding which, in the end, will lead to the general principles that shall serve as the basis for peace and the future relations of the states to one another, and regarding which, in the end, will lead to the general principles that shall serve as the basis for peace and the future relations of the states to one another.

As soon as an agreement was reached on the fundamental principles, an attempt would have to be made in the course of the discussions concretely to apply them to individual peace questions, and thereby bring about their solution.

We venture to hope that there will be no objection on the part of the governments to such an exchange of views. The war activities would experience no interruption. The discussions, too, would go on far from the center of the participants, and considered by the participants as a prospect of success. No disadvantages would arise therefrom for the states represented. Far from harming such an exchange of views could only be useful to the cause of peace.

AUSTRIA'S PROPOSAL

The proposal of the Austro-Hungarian government would like, therefore, to propose to the governments of all the belligerent states to send delegates to a confidential and unbinding discussion on the basic principles for the conclusion of peace, in a place in a neutral country and at a near date that would yet have to be agreed upon—delegates who were charged to make known to one another to conception of their governments regarding those principles and to receive reciprocal communications, as well as to request and give frank and candid explanations on all those points which need to be precisely defined.

The royal and imperial government has the honor to request the government of—through the kind mediation of your excellency to bring this communication to the knowledge of the government of—

(The names of the intermediary government and of that addressed in the particular note despatched are left blank.)

Dorst Is Youngest Lieutenant-Colonel

News has come to friends of Mrs. J. A. Dorst, formerly Miss Katherine Woolsey of Berkeley and well known in local society, of the promotion of her husband, Major Dorst, to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Dorst, who is instructor in physics at West Point, is the youngest lieutenant-colonel in the army by this appointment.

Miss Woolsey, a prominent graduate of the University of California, was married to the army officer several months ago. She is the daughter of Dr. F. R. Woolsey of Berkeley.

Strike of Boys Is Over in Five Minutes

Oakland has the distinction of being the scene of the shortest strike on record—that of the Western Union night messenger boys. Yesterday they walked out when their demand for wages equal to those received by the day messenger boys was refused. Five minutes later they reported back on the job.

They were told to go home and "think it over." They did, and late yesterday afternoon all of them were again at their posts.

High School Will Hold Night Class

Registration is still open in the four-night class of the Technical High night school, which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The work includes both practice and theory, the gathering of material, the writing of new stories, with special study of the feature story on Friday nights. The by local newspaper men and women on their work is another feature of this course.

Two Are Arrested As Bogus Officers

Accused of impersonating Federal Agents, C. C. Josephs and Harold Dojan, who were arrested last night in a saloon at Sixteenth and San Pablo avenues by officers of the Centrality bureau, were today formally charged and turned over to the government authorities for prosecution in the federal courts.

Telephone Girls to Demand More Wages

Demand for a wage increase has been voted by the newly formed Telephone Operators' Union, recently organized here with the co-operation of the line-men. The girls have drawn up a schedule which will be submitted, and a request for arbitration will follow refusal by the company to pay the new scale.

6-Cent Tickets to Go On Sale Here

Six-cent tickets, to do away with the use of pennies on street cars as far as possible, will be placed on sale within ten days, it was announced today by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway. The company states that the sale of these tickets will be for the convenience of the public.

EVERY CENT BUYS 1 MORE S.A. DOUGHNUT

"Drop 'em in the coffee pot, folks! Doughnuts for doughboys you know. Every penny means that much more cheer to the boys in khaki in France and Flanders. Drop 'em in. Fill 'em up."

This is the plea that 300 Oakland mothers are making today for the Salvation Army war work fund on the streets of Oakland.

The mothers represent the Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs, comprising some 35 separate organizations.

Today is the last day of the drive which is directed by the Oakland Lodge of Elks.

The mothers have tin coffee pots, symbols of the work the Salvation Army is doing on the battlefield.

Oakland's quota is \$25,000, and by midnight tonight the full amount is expected to have been secured.

Thousands of letters from Uncle Sam's fighting men in France testify to the splendid work of the Salvation Army in the trenches. The army's hats, its canteens and its hot coffee, and its doughnut kettles right up in the front line where the workers—men and women—do their actual and efficient and appreciated.

Woman in Factories? Sure! Here's Proof!

Evidence of feminine employment in factories these days has been found in indisputable form, according to Captain of Inspectors Harry Green as the result of an investigation into a case reported yesterday by M. M. Coppeck, a United States sailor. Coppeck appeared at police headquarters and reported that while he and friends were eating ice cream in the home of Mrs. Alice Murrell at 3550 Quigley street they found three pins and a needle in the dairy.

Property Sought in Extension of Foundry

Proposals made by the Skandia-Pacific Gas Engine Co. to lease from the city property located on Twenty-third avenue and adjoining the concern's plant, have been received by Mayor Davis, and the matter is being considered by the mayor and the commissioners as a conference this afternoon. According to Mayor Davis the land is desired for an extension to the company's foundry which would make it one of the largest foundries on the coast.

U. S. MAY STAMP WHOLESALC COST ON MERCHANDISE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The war industries board is about to determine what is a fair profit for the retailer.

Moved by the flood of complaints on profiteering, the board has under consideration regulations to force the stamping of wholesale prices on all merchandise sold in the United States that the consumer may check the blood-money makers individually. He will know when he inspects any article of merchandise just how much profit the retailer gets. This, members of the board believe, will be sufficient to stop most price boosting.

The federal trade commission's aid has been enlisted in the plan. It was learned here today. That body's work will be to prevent stamping of prices above actual selling figures.

WINTER FASHIONS WILL BE SHOWN

Winter Fashions as they prevail in war times will be exhibited tomorrow and Wednesday evening at the H. C. Capwell department store, which in its annual review of the styles has planned a unique and complete program for the year in waiting apparel for women and children. The inauguration of a complete Junior and misses department will add to the interest of the Style Show.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be held on the second floor of the establishment. Partitions have been removed clearing an additional space, which will increase the seating capacity by 800 persons. Several thousand in waiting apparel for women and children, the patrons of the store, or cards for either performance may be secured from there.

MASSACHUSETTS NURSE Tells Women How to Get Strong

Greenfield, Mass.—"I am a nurse and the grips left me in the week's rundown condition with a cough—my friends asked me to try Vinol. I did so and it has built up my strength so that I am in perfect health at the present time and I am recommending Vinol to others."

Mrs. F. M. Locke. There is no secret about Vinol. It owes its success in such cases to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous body building and strength creating tonics. We strongly recommend Vinol.

The Owl Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. P. S.—If you have Eczema try our Saxon Salve. We guarantee it. Advertisement.

GERMAN SAYS HE WILL NOT FIGHT FOR U.S.

"I could not sell my paintings because I was a German and was forced to obtain mental work as a janitor in order to support myself. I will never fight against my Fatherland no matter what they do to me."

This declared Alfred Harms, Berkeley artist and former janitor at the University of California, this morning in his cell at the Berkeley city jail, following his arrest on Saturday night for failing to register under the draft regulations.

Harms admits that despite the fact that he had taken out his first citizenship papers in the United States he reported for duty as a member of the infantry to the German consul in San Francisco in 1914. At that time, he declares, Franz Dopf, former German consul, advised him to return to Germany as a result of his inability to sell his canvases. He declared he decided to wait until he had taken out his final citizenship papers to see the effect upon his artistic career.

An experiment in 1917, he said, was a failure and he was forced to seek employment at the University, where he formerly registered as a special student.

A large quantity of clippings bearing on the Bopp trial, the preparedness day bomb outrages in San Francisco and the subsequent trials, as well as many newspaper articles touching on sensational divorce cases, were found in Harms' room at 2632 Channing way at the time of his arrest. Harms vehemently denies any implication in German propaganda. The clippings, he declares, were gathered merely to give him an insight into conditions in this country and afford him an opportunity to study American customs. As a result of his study of conditions, he declared he could never turn against his native land.

"I will not take up arms for the United States," he declares. "I did not register in order to see what effect it would have on conditions. Harms is 37 years old and is a native of Germany, coming to this country in 1911. He was dismissed from the employ of the University of California on Saturday following his refusal to register. He had been employed on the campus for some months as a special old-time janitor in the anatomy building.

A federal warrant has been issued for Harms' arrest under the draft laws and he will be taken to Angel Island pending trial.

Pierce-Arrow

Flexible frame—as superior to the rigid I-beam frame as are rubber tires to steel. Absorbs shocks and distortion strains. Reduces repair and maintenance costs.

PIERCE-ARROW PACIFIC SALES CO., Inc. A. J. KLEIMEYER, Manager Webster at 23d Street Oakland, Cal.



For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night. Purely Vegetable Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Carter's Iron Pills Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

East Oak Cottages See TRIBUNE WANT AD Pages.

Style Revue

Tomorrow and Wednesday Evenings

on our remodeled second floor from 8:15 to 10 p. m.

Posings by Capwell Mannequins

Admission by card only obtainable at store

800 more seats than we have ever had. Elevated Stage and Promenade, Orchestra

Two dominant thoughts have been behind the fashions which have been created for Autumn and Winter 1918 and which we will introduce tomorrow and Wednesday.

These dominant thoughts or factors, are first, the seriousness and determination of purpose of American womanhood in the war, and second, the economic or government side. Creators of fashion have correctly estimated that the extreme would not please this season.

The economic situation—the desires of the government for the conservation of men and material—are reflected in many of the styles, not only in the lines and general character, but in the clever use of certain materials in combination.

Quality, individuality and diversity have been given more consideration than formerly without any approach to the bizarre.

Tomorrow and Wednesday, then, we invite you to this unfolding of the fashions of a new season—an event of first importance for its authoritative character, broad scope and again demonstrating CAPWELL style leadership. An all-inclusive display of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Blouses, Negligees, Footwear, Children's, Junior and Misses' Apparel and Dress Accessories

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A Bully Good Breakfast POST TOASTIES

An improvement over common corn flakes Your Grocer Sells Them

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Of all the big days this event will be the biggest day of all. A day set apart for presenting specials out of the ordinary and at prices so extraordinary that you'll be simply astonished at what your dollar will buy tomorrow. We'll show you that it IS possible to save money without sacrificing quality—we'll show you that your dollar will do double duty, in some instances you can buy THREE and FOUR times as much, and more than you can buy on ordinary occasions. Dollar day offerings are all new seasonable goods that you need for fall and winter, and priced so ridiculously low that it will certainly stretch your credulity to the utmost. No phone or mail orders will be accepted. SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 9 A. M.

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NEW FALL HATS

UNTRIMMED

Small, medium and large shapes—black and wanted colors; good quality silk velvet—300 of our special \$3.95 values. Special, at each

Novelty Face Veils, beautifully finished, fine soft mesh with handsome scroll and hand-run patterns; some have velvet and chenille dots—black, navy and purple; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, at each

Women's Burson Hose—medium weight cotton, black or white; 200 dozen of the regular three for \$1.00 kind. Special at, 5 pairs for.....

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose—fancy stripes and colors; extra heavy full-fashioned, reinforced heel sole, heel and toes; 40 dozen of our regular \$2 value, at pair...

Women's Porch and House Dresses—percale, assorted stripes, plaids and figures; sizes 36 to 44; 600 garments; good \$1.95 value, each.

VOILE WAISTS

More than 1000 of them, plain white, fancy colored stripes and white with fancy plaid collars; sizes 36 to 44. Our regular \$1 value. Dollar Day

Two for

Women's Bath Robes—pink and blue plaids, trimmed with satin and cord; sizes 36 to 42; 100 of our special \$1.95 value, at each

Women's Waists—satin striped voile, assorted colors, white pique collars and cuffs; large pearl buttons; sizes 36 to 44; 300 of our special \$1.59 value, at each

Beautiful Ostrich Plumes—black and all the leading colors; 400 in the lot—while they last, very special, at each

Children's Hose—black cotton, fine ribbed, reinforced heel and toe; 1200 pairs of our 35c value, at four pairs for

MEN'S SHIRTS

Neck-band style, soft French cuffs—Bates' crepe, poplin and odd and broken lines of imported crepe and madras; regular 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Shirts. Dollar Day only

Two for

Men's Shirts, neckband style, soft French cuffs—Madras, poplin and fancy shirting; attractive and desirable patterns; regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values at each

Men's Fiber Silk Shirts—neckband style, soft French cuffs, striped patterns; sizes 15, 16, 16½ and 17; regular \$2.50 value; Dollar Day at each

Men's Work Shirts, made of splendid quality of dark blue chambray; sizes 14½ to 17 neck; Dollar Day only at each

Coats' Sewing Thread—white or black, full 150-yard spools; sizes 8 to 70; a great Dollar Day bargain at 27 spools for

Feather Pillows—pure sanitary filling, covered with fancy art ticking; large size; \$1.85 value; 300 to be sold at each

Honeycomb Spreads, good weight—pretty patterns; size 72x81; \$1.65 value; 150 to be sold at each. Limit, 2 to a customer.

American Prints, light and dark colors, a good assortment of patterns; 20c value; 2000 yards to be sold at 8 yards for..... (Limit twenty yards to a customer)

Unbleached Muslin, good heavy quality, 40 inches wide; 35c value; get what you need Dollar Day at 4 yards for.....

Wash Voile—odd lines of fine sheer quality, figured or plain colors; 36 to 40 inches wide; 20c, 23c and 25c values, at 10 yards for

Hand-worked Yarn Models—every one finished by an expert knitter; values \$3.00 to \$15.00 each; Dollar Day at each

Hand-worked Art Models—every one finished by an expert needleworker; values \$2.00 to \$8.00 each; Dollar Day at each

Japanese Blue Cloths—72x72 inches square; sold elsewhere at \$2.95; a corking good Dollar Day special at each

Curtain Scrim—36 inches wide; worth 20c a yard; always comes in handy; get all you need Dollar Day at 10 yards for

Window Shades—an excellent quality; size 3x6 feet; this kind is sold elsewhere at 75c each; we will sell them Dollar Day at 2 for.....

Women's Neckwear

\$1.50 and \$2.00 values for Dollar Day, at each

Novelty Vests, heavy taffeta silk and satin, all satin lined, two-tone effect; single or double-breasted—at each

Fine Vestees of net and satin, high and low collars; all new handsome designs, at each

Fichus of fine net with pleated net edge; very pretty and stylish. Special for dollar day, at each

Collar and Cuff Sets of Venice lace—an assortment of many pretty designs; worth nearly double—at set

Embroidered Organdie Collars—fine quality and beautiful, some with scalloped edge, others lace trimmed; all flat shapes, at each

Crepe de Chine Collars, large white sailor shape, hemstitched and fancy tie of pretty color, each

Embroidery Flouncing, 24 inches wide, 2½ and 3-inch ruffle edge, some with lace edging and insertion, others scalloped—at four yds. for

Embroidery Flouncing, 24 to 26 inches wide; showy, lacey patterns, eyelet and floral designs. Dollar Day, 4 yards for

Embroidery Flouncing, fine sheer organdie, 15 to 18 inches wide; small floral designs and larger scroll effects with rich, deep scallop—ideal for children's dresses—four yards for

Embroidery Edges—good stout cambric, imported; well finished; these are good value at 15c a yard. Dollar Day, 10 yards for

Embroidery Flouncing, 40 inches wide; fine organdie and voile; very beautiful and dainty; special value at \$1.50 a yard. Dollar Day, at yard

Embroidery Edges, swiss or cambric; varied assortment; all our extra good 10c values. Dollar Day, 12 yards for

Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroideries, 17 inches wide, swiss or cambric; our regular good 25c values. Dollar Day, 6 yards for

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THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR ONE DOLLAR AS PART PAYMENT ON THE PURCHASE PRICE OF ANY

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Crepe de Chine, all silk, 40 inches wide—a splendid washable fabric; big line of colors; less than present cost to manufacture; at yard

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Lining Satin, 36 inches wide, very heavy; guaranteed black, white and all colors; our reg. \$1.50 grade; at yard

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Children's Play Suits—blue denim, trimmed with red, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, for ages 1 to 10 years; sold elsewhere at \$1.50; 600 to be sold, at each

Lonsdale Muslin—36 inches wide, soft finish, firm quality; now worth 32½c a yard; Dollar Day, 4 yards for

Honeycomb Bath Towels—heavy quality, blue borders; size 22x45 inches; 35c value; Dollar Day, 4 for

Infants' Fine Cotton Hose—fine rib, black, white, pink, blue and tan; sizes up to 6½; our reg. 25c value; 600 pairs to be sold, at 6 pairs for

Women's Flannelette Gowns—white or pink and blue stripes, double yoke, trimmed with braid, full cut; \$1.75 and \$1.95 values; 600 to be sold, at each

Warner's Corsets—\$2.00 models, good, stout cut; medium and low bust; every pair guaranteed; sizes 19 to 30; 440 pairs, half price, at pair

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Women's White Glace Gloves—1 clasp, with self embroidered back; our \$1.50 gloves; special for Dollar Day, at pair

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Separate garments and Union Suits—cotton or wool mixed; mostly large sizes—values up to \$3.50 a garment. Dollar Day, at each

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Men's Wool Mixed Socks—black, with gray heel and toe; sizes 10½, 11 and 11½; a big Dollar Day special, at 4 pairs for

Wire Edge Hair Ribbon, sold elsewhere at 35c a yard; 5 inches wide; all colors; to go Dollar Day at 5 yards for

Palm Olive Soap—present advertised price is 12½c a cake; sold special at some places at 10c; Dollar Day 14 cakes for.....

Armour's 15c Bath Tablets, especially adapted for use in hard water; Dollar Day 1 dozen cakes for

Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap—probably the last you will be able to get, as glycerine is used for war purposes; Dollar Day 16 cakes for

Djer Kiss Face Powder—one of the most popular imported powders; large size box; Dollar Day at each

BLEACHED SHEETS

Heavy quality linen finish—one piece, no seams; size 81x90; \$1.65 value—1000 to be sold. Dollar Day, at each

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Floral Ribbons, values 59c to \$1.00 a yard; wide range of patterns, colors and widths; to go Dollar Day at 3 yards for

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EXEMPTION CLAIMS.

When Congress was considering the man-power bill an amendment was agreed to in the Senate that would have made it unnecessary for registrants to claim exemption or deferred classification. On assurance from the War Department that the situation would be satisfactorily dealt with the amendment was withdrawn. In further confirmation of such assurance, Secretary of War Baker gave out to the newspapers on August 20 the following statement:

"We wanted to arrange the regulations so as to save a married man who ought to be exempted from the humiliation of claiming exemption by making the process as automatic as possible.

"The theory upon which we want to work this draft is that no married man whose wife and children are dependent upon the continuity of his earnings, and who will not be able to live on the soldier's wages, will be drafted."

In the questionnaires now being sent out every registrant must either claim or waive exemption or deferred classification. No doubt thousands of successful business men in every State, prompted by patriotic impulses, will waive exemption and deferred classification, although in many instances they might render greater service at home, particularly if at the head of industrials essential to the winning of the war. But these men are compelled to go on record as personally claiming exemption. When the claim is made the registrant must also show that the industry cannot be successfully conducted during his absence. The more capable the man the greater will be his hesitancy in setting up such a claim.

The thought Congress had in mind in the proposed amendment was that each man registering should fully answer all questions, and that the draft boards determine where he could render the greatest service, or if registrant's family would be deprived of necessary support. A man with a family solely dependent upon him is in a different position than the head of a large concern. Families must be provided for, but even in such cases it is embarrassing to ask for exemption. A full statement of the facts should have sufficed.

The claims for exemption are on the first page of the questionnaire and it is not unlikely that of the gigantic process of sorting out 14,000,000 of these the government will have to be guided to a large extent by the answers "yes" or "no" on the first page. Those who do not ask exemption may go into class one.

In the case of a man obviously entitled to deferred classification—a man with wife and children dependent on his labor for support—the chance for him to have his case examined on its merits is complicated by the fact that the local boards have no jurisdiction over exemption or deferred classification claims. These claims are passed upon by the district boards, but if the registrant has made no claim, and if dependents or employers have made no claim for him, the case does not even reach the district board.

Supplemental instructions may be issued by the War Department that will clarify the situation and conform in part at least with the assurances given members of Congress when the legislation was pending.

The Council of Defense at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, had a tense matter to deal with in the German language question. German clergymen represented that members of their congregations could not understand English and induced the council to amend an order prohibiting the speaking of German in religious services. The amendment provided that clergymen might present a resume in German of their sermons. The resume not to consume more than fifteen minutes. This apparently not working satisfactorily the clergy sought further amendment, which was denied. The ground seems to have been taken that if there was real anxiety to receive religious instruction, those who couldn't understand English would acquire that language if preaching in a foreign language was prohibited. Which is the great desideratum, after all. Immigrants do not Americanize unless they speak the language in which

American laws are couched and American ideas expressed.

From John P. Young's "Journalism in California" it is learned that in the late fifties as many as twelve daily newspapers were issued in San Francisco at one time. Newspapers in those days were "started." Nowadays they are "founded." It required but the veriest fraction of equipment that is now necessary to embark on the sea of journalism. It was a common experience forty years ago for a publisher in the minor field to arise in the morning and find a new competitor, having had no inkling of him upon going to bed. That is impossible now for mechanical reasons, and for the further reason that at this time a Federal permit is necessary to start a newspaper. You can't even change a weekly into a daily without permission. The publisher of the Butte (Montana) Bulletin did not know this till he tried it without having taken the matter up with the War Industries Board, pulp and paper division.

There are signs that the German people fear for their bacon. The war has been going more than four years and no part of it has yet been waged upon German soil, yet there is visible perturbation over the possibilities. Which enables us to compare the spirit of the Hun with that of the French. The French have borne the brunt of unparalleled barbarities without a murmur. They have been bled almost white. They have withstood the gaff without flinching. Yet these other people, at the first prospect of a reversal in war's fortunes, begin to whine. What they will do when the Rhine is crossed and the allies proceed to Berlin, still though they escape ravages similar to those which their armies have inflicted, remains to be seen and to be compared with the fortitude displayed by the heroic people who have never lost nerve or faith.

Lenine, the Russian Marat, was surviving at last accounts. We were informed in a despatch that his life "hung by a thread," and the thread seems to be still holding. Lenine, by the way, is not his name. He was born Ulianoff, the son of a Greek priest. He was educated in Moscow, and in early life, falling under the ban of the authorities for spreading revolutionary propaganda, went to live in Switzerland. Upon the overturning of the Russian dynasty he gathered a "legion" of extremists and started for Russia, via Germany, where money was furnished him. He began at once a propaganda among Russian workmen, inciting them to rise against the provisional government, with what success we have seen. It has been of the kind that the Huns are in the habit of rejoicing over and for which they are entitled to the bulk of responsibility.

Director-General McAdoo's circular barring the railroad man from politics serves to measure the long distance the railroad man has come in a short time. No railroad officer, attorney or employee may have anything to do with a political committee or other political organization. He may not be a delegate, a chairman or officer in any political convention; solicit or receive funds for any political purpose, or contribute to any political fund. Railroad men who desire to become candidates for political office must first sever their connection with the railway service. If such regulations had prevailed, say twenty-five years ago, the political activities of the period would have been in different hands from those in which they were sometimes lodged.

It is a bad time for kings. Several of them have been toppled from their respective perches and are wandering about out of a job; several more are worse off than as though they had been displaced and had found haven where they could enjoy a reasonable personal security; and some others are sweating drops of agony, if one is permitted to indulge a moderate imagination, though not yet arrived at the rocky experience that almost invariably overtakes the king out of touch with his subjects. Without any doubt whatever there are heads not yet bereft of their crowns who envy the obscurity and political in consequence of Manuel, late of Portugal, who ekes out by breeding rabbits for the market in a small huckster place near London.

This war has been particularly hard on the wandering hobo and the lusty "touch" who wants a dime to get a cup of coffee. The former "occurs" mostly in the rural districts, and chalks cabalistic signs on gate posts for the information and guidance of his fellows; the latter affects, or formerly affected, busier haunts of men, there to waylay the amiable, the visiting verdant. The insistent demand for workers of all grades has cut the ground from under all such, and they find their occupation hazardous. The man who would solicit alms now, alleging that he was hungry because of lack of opportunity to earn a crust, would be likely to meet with consequences other than alms.

Mexican labor, which may now as a war emergency measure enter the United States, through the action of the Secretary of Labor, will have an important task in the harvest of the rice crop in the Southern States—a crop that is said to be the largest ever known. According to information received from many sections in the South, the labor situation, so far as the rice crop is concerned, makes the advent of the Mexicans most welcome.

NOTES and COMMENT

We are plentifully warned against manifesting excessive joy over the war news, but it is certainly good, and there is not much philosophy in omitting to recognize the fact through fear of it not being so good later on.

A San Francisco judge disapproves of hasty soldier marriages. Government is obtruding in many things that have heretofore been considered private business; it might take a hand in these sudden weddings, designed and executed with a speed that militates against any right matrimonial success, being too often the result of mercenary calculation.

After every reverse in that sector the Germans take it out of Rhine's cathedral. Their latest bombardment has endangered the north tower. It is a mere display of impotent rage, but it should go in the indictment as a count, and in the final reckoning return should be exacted.

The prune crop has been seized for the army; private sales forbidden. Necessitating a substitute for the boarding-house in that joke.

A San Francisco clubman was charged with disloyalty, but escaped consequences through the explanation that he was suffering from "echoalalia." Sounds sort of Hunnish, and further exculpating evidence should be required.

The Stockton Record lays it to the cook: "Those poison convicts working on the State highway, who went on strike because they didn't like the breakfast served to them, have probably acquired standards in prison not known to the outside world which is not always able to keep the same cook for from 19 to 25 years."

Transportation item from the Woodland Democrat: "In the fall of 1917 Hindenburg secured a round-trip ticket from Berlin to Paris. He is using the last half first."

The Washington Post wouldn't object: "We wouldn't mind having Kaiser Bill go over and manage Russia for a while, now that the people are tempering despotism with assassination."

The San Bernardino Index is worried: "When the shoe tops come down to the maximum height of eight inches, in obedience to the government's order, we suppose that they will save on shoes we will have to spend on hose, for there will be that increased distance between shoe top and skirt hem that will have to be covered with something, and, of course, it will have to be silk."

Hunch from the Richmond Terminal: "A Kansas man who resides in Richmond manufactures an applejack which he claims is a fine substitute for beer. His applejack, he says, has a kick that will cause a man to pay his debts, love his wife and attend church. He is now demonstrating at the Oakland Land Show."

A fond farewell by the Lincoln Herald: "Mr. John MacLarety and Mr. C. Williams left here this afternoon for Bay City. Everybody was sorry to see them go, but, of course, they were not married to anyone here."

Clare Davis of the Stockton Record gets past the fence with this one: "The only way any one can explain why there were more registrants than expected is that there must be a lot of men who are younger than they look. This is one time when the dears can't claim judgment on the way they feel."

Kansas City Star on poets and riveters: "An Eastern draft board has ruled that poets are essential, just as shipbuilders, and will not be affected by the work or fight rule. The poets would now consider it a real victory if they could convince editors that their work is worth as much real money as the Hog Island riveter's is."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Berkeley is going to put a 50-cent license tax on cats that pass in the night and signal each other in passing, as well as on the high-bred Angoras and Persians that are never allowed to play in anybody's back yard lest they be stolen. The common street cat, the clay front porch cat and the guileless kitten will alike fall into the poundman's hands (if he is a good spritzer) unless a license tag be found around Kitty's neck. And on the third day thereafter the cat will be gassed at sunrise unless somebody comes through with four blis—Stockton Record.

The political problem that confronts the Democrats of California is no nearer a solution than it was the day after the result of the primary election was known, and the probabilities are that the ultimate outcome will be a compromise between the best thing to do and the most practical thing to do—Woodland Democrat.

J. H. Spring, former realty dealer and a millionaire of Berkeley and center of much newspaper notoriety during the past few years due to his many election losses, is the proud father of a baby boy, son of Mrs. Genevieve Ecker Spring. The present Mrs. Spring was married to the millionaire after his former wife's divorce was granted in 1917. She was at that time a popular young widow.—Richmond Terminal.

THIS DAY IN THE WAR

Sept. 16, 1917: Tuscan republic proclaimed by Kerensky.
 Sept. 16, 1918: British take 1700 prisoners north of Somme.
 Sept. 16, 1918: Von Mackensen in possession of Pinsk.
 Sept. 16, 1914: Germans start digging in.

The returning fisherman's story of the "Big Ones That Got Away" doesn't make a hit



WEATHER REPORT

Forecast.
 Oakland and vicinity: Cloudy and foggy tonight and in morning, fair during day Tuesday; gentle southerly westerly winds.
 Northern and Southern California: Tonight and Tuesday fair, except cloudy or foggy near coast night and morning; gentle westerly winds.
 Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair; light northerly winds.
 Nevada and Idaho: Fair.
 Washington and Oregon: Fair; gentle northeasterly winds.

Conditions.
 An area of high pressure overlies the Rocky mountain region and plains states, while a slight depression covers the southern portion of the Pacific slope. These conditions are causing fair weather west of the Rocky mountains except cloudy or foggy along the coast. Another small depression is central in the lower Mississippi valley and has given light rains in the southern plains states. It is cooler in the Rocky mountain and plains states, but in other states the raise is slight. Conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district except cloudy or foggy on the coast tonight and in the morning.
 G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.

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Abilene.....71 44	Reno.....74 50	Boise.....71 44	Roseburg.....73 56
Calgary.....66 34	Roswell.....54 54	Eureka.....66 40	Sacramento.....50 58
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Note—Stations marked () are after noon reports of preceding day.

MASTERSLY RETREAT.

The announcement, by Von Hindenburg that German's fees are rapidly weakening has done much to sustain the belief widespread among his compatriots that complete victory for Teutonic arms was almost in sight. The German press backs up his opinion with characteristic loyalty, and the Berlin National Zeitung goes as far as to say: "A fresh retreat, which may be one of fresh negotiations, has obviously been decided upon. The Germans seek to weaken the enemy by retreating far to the rear."

It is difficult to overestimate the importance of this brilliant strategic movement in the direction of Berlin. The splendid dash and courage with which it has been carried out, the skill with which the Kaiser's picked troops have retired before the assaults of the allies and the magnificent manner in which the goose step is being performed in the triumphal march toward the Rhine, all of these things have aroused German patriotism to fever heat. The whole campaign is so marvelously planned that the belief is freely expressed in Berlin that it was conceived in the brain of the crown prince, himself. The present military tactician this retreat will rank with the taking of Verdun and the Kaiser's April Fool's Day dinner in Paris. Not since the German nations discovered that there were no Americans in France, and that they could not fight, anyway, has the empire known such exultation. And with the victory thus in sight—Another jab, if you please, Doctor Watson!—New York Herald.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Mayor W. R. Thomas said he told a syndicate representative that he might buy the site of the city hall for \$700,000 cash down. That sum, said the mayor, would permit the buying of a new \$100,000 site, the building of a \$300,000 city hall, the acquiring of Adams Point for a park and the improving of the West Oakland marsh and East Oakland parks.

Dr. Rucker and other officers of the Board of Health inspected the marsh land in West Oakland and reported that its condition, from a sanitary viewpoint badly wanted improving.

ARCTIC GARB FOR SOLDIERS.

Special winter equipment for the American troops with the Siberian expeditionary forces is now being obtained, the war department has announced, and will be delivered before the severe Siberian winter sets in.

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 The Distinguished American Actor
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 Uncle Sam's Boys Free When in Uniform.

THE JESTER

Feminine Wiles.
 She—if you could have only one wish, what would it be?
 He—It would be that—that—that—oh, if I only dared to tell you what it would be.
 She—Well, go on. Why do you suppose I brought up the wishing subject?—Cassell's Magazine.

Made Advancement.

"As a politician that man was a disgrace to the city."
 "Well, he has risen in the political world since then. Now he's a disgrace to the state."—Puck.

The Injustice of Things.

"What became of that dog you trained to do so many tricks?"
 "I gave him away," replied the patient man. "I didn't mind seeing the dog get all the applause. But I got tired of hearing people snicker and say he had more sense than his owner."—Washington Star.

Obedient Mother.

A man had just arrived at a Virginia summer resort. In the afternoon he was sitting on the veranda when a handsome young woman and her 6-year-old son came out. The little fellow at once made friends with the latest arrival.
 "What's your name?" he asked.
 Then, when this information had been given, he added, "Are you married?"
 "I am not married," responded the man, with a smile.
 As this child paused a moment, and, turning to his mother, said, "What else was it, mamma, you wanted me to ask him?"—Montreal Star.

Excuse us.

3927 people turned away yes-ter-day. Why?
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 Women's National Mile Swim
 Men's Lone Distance Race

CHINESE RAILWAYS

There were a number of railway extensions in China, during last year, reports Consul-General Sammons of Shanghai. The most important, he says, is the section of the Canton-Hankow line between Wuchow and Yochow, 140 miles, with construction trains running into Changsha, 90 miles further.

The Szechuan Railway in Manchuria, a branch of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has been completed from Soobingchuan to Sanankow, and will be pushed on to Dzenchinton, a total distance of about 62 miles. A short branch of the Peking-Mukden line to Pittulho Beach was also completed.

The most active work during 1917 toward new construction was undertaken by the Sien-Carey Railway and Canal company, but on account of the growing doubt of its being a paying proposition, the proposed line from Chuechow to Chuechow through Hunan and Kwangsi seems to be a doubtful eventuality.

Work is expected to commence shortly on a line from Singyangchow to Soehow, from which it will probably extend to Chengtu. It is also reported that the Japanese are contemplating the extension of the Shantung railway from Thingtau westward to connect with the Taokow-Chinghua line.

A conference was held in Tokyo with representatives of the Japanese National Railways to improve through passenger arrangements and through billing of goods, but on account of many other obstacles through service was not considered practicable at present. Conferences of traffic officials of various Chinese lines were also held on the subject of domestic through traffic, and while arrangements of this kind are in effect, the working of the system can be considerably improved. The greatest single obstacle seems to be the lack of uniformity of equipment and the shortage of rolling stock.

The most important step toward the welding of China's railroads into a national system was begun when the uniform Chinese accounts were adopted in 1915, this being stimulated by American experts. Plans have since been formulated for standardizing the accounts of stations and for adopting a uniform set of accounting rules to govern the routine accounting. Earnings have been climbing steadily, the cost of operating expenses to operating revenues was 53 per cent in 1915. In 1916 it was lowered to 46 per cent. Figures for 1917 are only available for the first six months, but these show the ratio of 44 per cent. Hence it may be assumed that had it not been for the disasters which occurred the year 1917 would have shown an appreciable advance over 1916.

BLIND AND FUTILE FURY.

There was laughter for the gods in the news from the Cape Cod front. Surely the immortal joke of the war, even the brutality, the wanton viciousness of the attack, fade before its absurdity, the ridiculous silliness of the thing. The Imperial German Navy engages in a terrific combat with the United States Navy, the enemy and they are sure to one Leigh Valley tug, four scows." It is enough to make a grand admiral tear out his beard.

Terrorization?

Ask the automobile loads of Cape Codders who watched the show from the dunes! Ask Jack Anslo, the eleven-year-old son of Captain Anslo of the barge Lansford, waving his American flag at the U-boat as the shells went skipping by! Guarantee a few such movie scenes to any beach, and its fortune would be made.

Is the nearest thing to this U-boat's tactics?

say, a child locked up in a room for punishment who vents his wrath on the only enemy available by upsetting the chairs and pulling the covers off the crib. Sent out to get transports, sent out to get supplies, this submarine, like its predecessor, failed of its goal and had to vent its wrath on something, anything, that could be shelled by very angry German gunners and, in time, sunk.—New York Tribune.

BROADWAY MARY PICKFORD in "M'liss"

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Today and All Week—12 to 11 p. m. "Little Eva" and "Topsy" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" also FATTY in "The Cook" 10th Allied War Review.

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Today and Tomorrow. Returns Engagement in "The Purple Sage" "Riders of the Purple Sage" Also an Outing Picture, and News Weekly.

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COLLEGES TO TRAIN 150,000 AS SOLDIERS

Detailed plans have been perfected in Washington under which the government is to send to college from 100,000 to 150,000 youths, paying them as soldiers for the time they spend as college students, under the organization of the new Students' Army Training Corps. The University of California will house a large number of these students, who will rank as army privates, wearing uniforms while in college, and who, on completion of their training, on reaching the age of 18, as the government decides best, will be taken into army service, either being sent to officers' training schools, special technical army schools or placed in active regular service. The regular courses in these colleges will be supplemented with military training.

Adjutant General J. J. Borrae, in connection with the many calls for information coming from draft boards approached by youths wishing to join these classes, says: "Any grammar school graduate or student for any length of time in a high school is eligible to enlist in the Student Army Training Corps. It is not necessary to be a high school graduate." He also stated that a corps would be organized at the University of Southern California as well as at Berkeley.

RULES READY.

Students of 18 years or over entering college this fall become by voluntary induction soldiers in the United States army. They will be fed, sheltered, clothed and equipped at the government's expense, their tuition paid, and they will receive the pay of privates in the army.

Students not yet 18 may attend the colleges as usual by paying their own expenses and such proportion of their tuition as may become due before they arrive at the age of 18. Times will be appointed for their formal registration for selective service obligations as they arrive at 18, after which they will be inducted into the army and continue their studies at the government's expense.

College dormitories and fraternity houses will be in the main used to house the students in the normal way, but where these prove insufficient barracks may be built.

The government will assume these obligations October 1 and in colleges

MANY NEEDED FOR TEACHERS IN THIS STATE

Oakland educators and war workers are urging all students eligible to enroll in the normal schools of the State to register at once as a patriotic duty and opportunity. Already the shortage of properly trained instructors is hampering the educational work in California and will shortly be felt to a greater degree in the local departments. Even with the increased salaries which the boards of education are offering, the school teacher, particularly those who are trained in vocational subjects, are gradually being thrown into other fields of service. According to Professor E. L. Hardy, president of the San Diego Normal School, who has been engaged in a survey of the teaching equipment of the coast unless the enrollment of normal training schools in California, Washington and Oregon is increased by 100 per cent in the coming months, the rural schools and departmental branches of the city schools will suffer from a serious shortage of teachers within the year.

The board of education and local women's committee, Council of National and State Defense, are inaugurating an active campaign toward increasing the Oakland quota of students in the normal schools through the "Keep your young men and women in college" drive, which Miss Ethel Moore is outlining as a patriotic measure.

opening before that time, the students may pay their expenses and the pro-rata proportion of their tuition up to that time.

NOT UNDER DRAFT.

Members of the students' army training corps will not be subject to draft call during the first quarter of the college year, even though their order numbers might subject them to service, but at the end of the first quarter the government may withhold those students who are 30 years or more of age.

Students of the age of 18 or 19 may remain in schools for some months longer, depending upon the military situation as may become due before they arrive at the age of 18.

When the students are taken from college they will be assigned to military duty in one of the five ways:

- 1—Sent to a central officers' training camp.
- 2—Sent to a non-commissioned officers' training camp.
- 3—Kept in the original school for further intensive work in specified line for a limited time.
- 4—Put into technical training of military value.
- 5—Transferred to a cantonment for duty with troops as a private.

EXPERTS TO PLACE BLAME FOR SHORTAGE

By HARRY L. SULLY.

Hydraulic engineers of the State Railroad Commission have been making a careful investigation of the cause of the water shortage in the Eastbay community, and it is hoped by counsel for the municipalities that the experts of the railroad commission will be placed on the witness stand when the hearing is reopened tomorrow morning.

Edwin O. Edgerton, president of the State Railroad Commission, announced at the opening of the hearing in Oakland last week that a primary purpose in reopening the water shortage hearing was to determine whether the water shortage was unavoidable or whether the company should have taken action to save the situation before it came so acute that the order limiting the use of water had to be put into effect.

The preliminary hearing, given over to an investigation of this problem, accomplished nothing toward its solution. The only witness examined was Chief Engineer George H. Wilhelm of the Eastbay Water Company, upon whom a large part of the responsibility would rest if it should be found that the company should have made earlier preparation to forestall the water shortage. Wilhelm's entire testimony was offered in an effort to show that the company began preparing to bring in additional water supplies to meet the shortage as soon as it was advisable to do so.

For the past forty years, Berkeley held that preparations should have been commenced at least two months earlier than the end of the year, when the company actually began issuing orders for new equipment, and base this conclusion on the records of rainfall, run-off and the storage supplies in Lake Chabot for the past forty years.

B. D. M. Greene, representing Berkeley, declared that these figures showed that the water company was taking a "six-to-one gamble" in the period between February 1 and March 31, when it failed during that period to place orders for new pumps, motors and compressors needed to develop the new water supplies which the company had in prospect to meet a possible shortage.

PROBE IS MADE.

The probe into the situation, President Edgerton of the commission explained, was made to give the consumers in the Eastbay district a satisfactory explanation of the water shortage situation. Supplemental to the explanations given, a demand is being made that the expert engineers of the Railroad Commission itself be placed on the witness stand to check the figures and conclusions already presented. They are disinterested, are thoroughly familiar with the operative properties of the water company, and they are, furthermore, through their investigation of a score or more of other water companies in California, conversant with the basic facts upon which general conclusions concerning the local situation might be based.

R. W. Hawley, hydraulic engineer of the Railroad Commission, is recognized as one of the most thorough experts on water matters in California. Hawley was instructed by the commissioners to investigate the present situation and with his assistants in the department he went over the factors of the problem. Hawley recently received a commission in the United States Army Engineering Corps and will be leaving in a week or so for France. His availability as an expert witness will be short-lived, and the opportunity to obtain his disinterested opinion on the situation should not be lost according to attorneys for the Eastbay cities.

Those who have been following the water hearing most carefully hope that the Railroad Commission will place its own hydraulic engineers upon the witness stand, question them, and permit them to be questioned by counsel for the cities and cross-examined by President W. E. Creed, who appears as counsel for the water company. In this way the actual facts concerning the situation may be brought to light, thus clarifying the confused condition in which the whole hearing was left at the close of last Wednesday's public hearing.

WOULD PLACE BLAME.

Placing the responsibility where it should be placed is of the utmost direct interest to the ratepayers of the Eastbay district. The emergency engineering and labor used in meeting the water shortage in the past few months have cost the company not less than \$350,000, according to President Creed. This cost has been higher in consequence of the pressing need of putting the work through at top speed under the urgency of a water famine. Who

THEATER BACKS U. S. WAR AIMS, SAYS CORNELL

"America's theaterdom is dedicated to the needs of the nation," So declared Harry E. Cornell, manager of the Oakland Orpheum, last night, in an address at the opening of the new season when he told of the aims of America's stake in the great struggle.

"The American theater has a mission to perform; it has the task of keeping up the morale of the people," he said. "I do not speak of the Orpheum alone, but all the theaters. All are valuable aids to the government; all help make us happier here, that we may the better back up the boys over there. And Uncle Sam gets his bit, too, every time you buy a theater ticket, for the war tax helps buy shells and supplies for our soldiers."

"As for the Orpheum, every man in the service of the circuit has fulfilled his obligations. Every employee must have bought Liberty Bonds, war stamps and stamps that helped the Red Cross to retain his position. No artist, no matter how clever, can be an enemy alien and an ardent actor."

"The theater is loyal, and behind Uncle Sam; every theater is helping. And when you come you not only improve your morale, but let the theater help you to help Uncle Sam."

YOM KIPPUR IS OBSERVED HERE

Services in observance of Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, began last night at Temple Sinai, Twenty-eighth and Webster streets, Oakland, and will continue throughout today. A solemn fast began at sunset last night, atonement eve and will continue till sunset tonight.

Rabbi Franklin spoke last night on "The Use and Misuse of Class Distinctions," basing his discourse on the text "Watchman, What of the Night?" Today is atonement day, and the whole day will be occupied with religious services. At 9:45, Rabbi Franklin delivered an address on "Where is God?"

An appeal was made for the war sufferers and a drive for funds will be inaugurated at once in Oakland for this work. An appeal was also made in behalf of the religious schools of Temple Sinai to which all Jewish children are welcome and which they are urged to attend.

The afternoon topic was "The Book of Jonah." At this meeting held about 3 o'clock, a special memorial service was held in honor of the heroes who have fallen during the war. The final service, "Nellah," is held at 4:30 and concludes at sundown. The day of atonement is also Sabbath of Sabbaths and through penitence and prayer the worshiper finds atonement with God.

Yom Kippur is the last of the cycle of the Jewish days of religious observance until the "Feast of the Tabernacles," the eighth day harvest festival, or "Succoth," which begins next Friday at sunset.

is to pay the bill, the ratepayers or the corporation? If good judgment was used, and if conditions which could not have been avoided have made this expenditure necessary in the rush manner in which it was expended, then it would be fair that the ratepayers should share in meeting the emergency burden of the cost. If, however, good judgment was not used, and the excessive cost was due in part to the company officials failing to take due precautions when it was advisable to do so, counsel for the Eastbay cities contend that the ratepayers should not be penalized for the company's mistakes by being burdened with any part of this extra expenditure.

EXPERTS TO DECIDE.

The only way in which the question can be answered is on the testimony of expert witnesses who are disinterested, such as the hydraulic engineers of the Railroad Commission itself. Attorneys Partridge and Green, representing Oakland and Berkeley, declared today that the municipalities will undoubtedly not feel satisfied concerning the actual facts in the water shortage controversy unless they are brought to light in a public manner through the testimony of expert witnesses of this character.

The hearing is to be resumed at the headquarters of the Railroad Commission in the General Post Office building, San Francisco, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The commission will end the probe into the water shortage situation and will take up the protest of the Eastbay cities against the increase in rates granted to the company by the commission under a recent order.

EASTBAY BOY MISSING; S.F. LAD IS DEAD

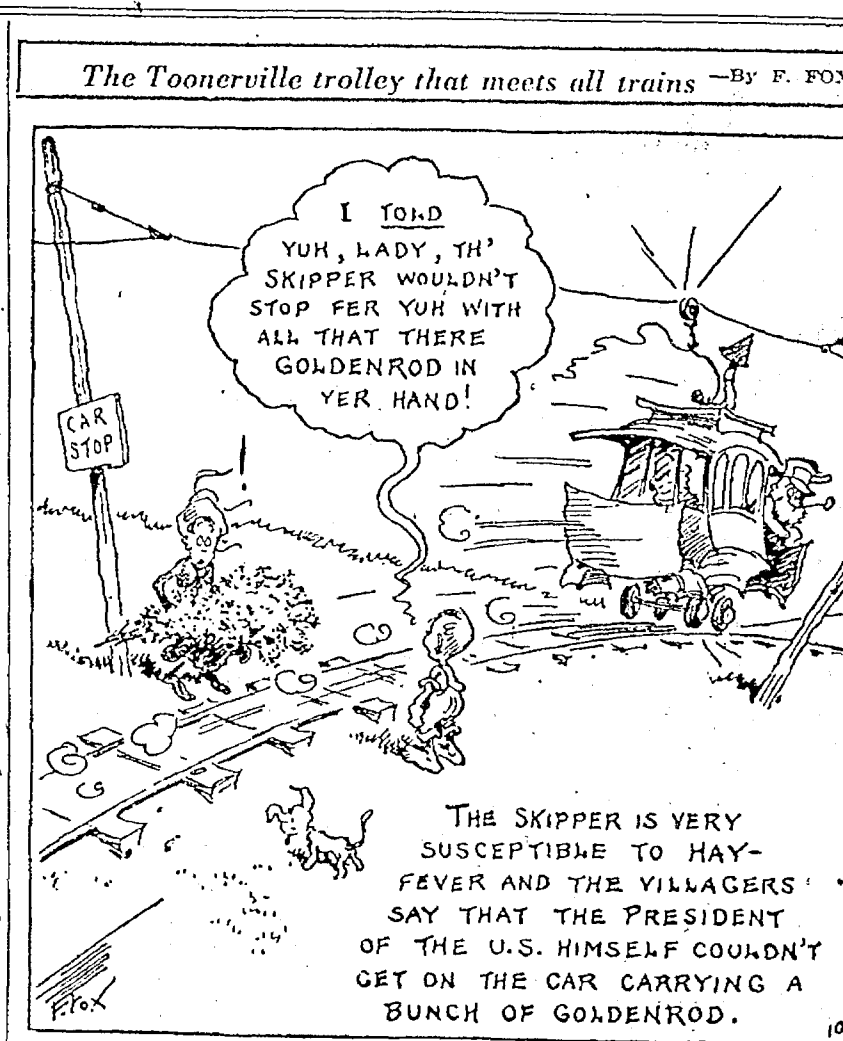
John R. Graham of Berkeley, who enlisted in September, 1917, and was assigned to the Forty-seventh Infantry, is reported among the missing in action in the casualty list issued today by the War Department. Graham is a native of Sweden, coming to the United States six years ago. He has lived with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lindoh, 1819 Virginia street, Berkeley. His enlistment, however, was made from Garfield, Utah, where he was employed in a big smelting plant. Graham's parents still reside in Sweden. A telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Lindoh announced that the young recruit has not been heard of since August 10. He is 25 years of age and a painter by trade. He has been overseas since July.

Mrs. G. E. Bryant of Alameda, one of the first of the American soldiers to be gassed, is growing impatient to be back in the trenches and give the Hun something of what they gave him before the war is over. The California boy has been removed from the French base hospital to a convalescing camp and is improving rapidly. Bryant is 24 years of age. He reached France in December after receiving his training at Camp Lewis with a corps of drafted Alameda men.

Rudolph C. Mehrtens, 23 years old, adds another to California's golden stars. Mehrtens, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mehrtens of San Francisco, was a former member of Olympic Club football star and member of Nanticoke Parlor, N. S. G. W. He was employed by Hollister Brothers prior to his enlistment. In

October he joined the engineers, going to France almost immediately. A letter to his parents dated July 4 told of wounds he had received from fragments of shrapnel. He died on July 19, according to the telegram which came yesterday to his parents, the result of wounds received in action. The family home is at 525 Eleventh avenue, San Francisco.

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FIRE CHIEFS ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

Delegates to the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association are arriving today to be ready for the opening session which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium tomorrow. Nearly one hundred and fifty delegates from all parts of California and from Nevada, Oregon and Washington will be present.

The convention will open at 9:30 in the morning, when addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor John L. Davis and Commissioner F. F. Jackson, head of the public health and safety department.

The program for the convention follows:

TUESDAY.
9:30 a. m.—Opening of convention. Address of welcome by Mayor John L. Davis and Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Dr. F. F. Jackson.

2 p. m.—Business session. 8 p. m.—Memorial services by Rev. Charles L. Kloss.

8:45 p. m.—Illustrated lecture on fire prevention, by Jay Stevens. Ladies invited.

WEDNESDAY.
9:30 a. m.—Business session. 12 m.—Luncheon and speaking on "Fire Prevention." During the strenuous war times," by J. H. Schley; war talk by Percy Long; ladies invited.

2 p. m.—Automobile ride. 8 p. m.—Round table discussion on "Ladies' theater party (Orpheum)." Ladies invited.

THURSDAY.
9:30 a. m.—Business session. 2 p. m.—Visit to shipyards. 8 p. m.—Land Show and fire drill.

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At Success Emp. O. 737
First class help. All 15th st.

APARTMENT HOUSE—Middle-aged lady, house employee, will work in exchange for apartment. Address: Mrs. Bush, 749 8th st.

ALLIED AGENCY
Lakeside 1293. 1530 Franklin st.

BANK CLERK—stenographer; fine appearance; fully exp. and competent; \$300.00. Tel. 3300.

COOK—Good experienced cook, Danish; place in or out of town; have some restaurant experience; best wages. Piedmont 535.

COOK, first-class, boarding house

WANTED—Girl for house, hawk; family of 3 adults. 1115 Oxford st. Berkeley 3357.

WANTED—Chinese or Japanese boy for cooking and housework; good wages; small family. Phone Piedmont 7591.

WOMAN to do plain cooking and assist with care of two children. Phone Bork 3957.

WANTED at once, good shoemaker; union wages paid. 4054 Piedmont ave. Apply 1205 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

WANTED—Floor girls for candy store. Apply 1205 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

WOMAN for light services in exchange for apartment. 1833 San Pablo.

WOMAN for washing and ironing. Ph. Piedmont 3307-J. after 6.

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COOK—Japanese woman wants position. Help cook for small family. Phone Piedmont 3015-W.

COLORED couple, man cook, wife help, wants place anywhere; excellent people. Phone Oakland 1278, Franklin, L. 820.

COOKS, hotel, family, boarding house, camp; all experienced. Mrs. Jack. Oakland 1278.

CHAMBERMAID—Colored. Al ref., wants position. Lake 1293.

DAY WORK—Japanese girl and boy want any kind work by day or hour. Phone Oakland 1278.

DAY WORK—A colored woman wishes work by the day or half day. Ph. Oakland 1278.

WOMAN for general housework. 2633 12th av. Merritt 3628.

WANTED—Reliable girl for gen. hskw., 1215 E. 1st. Tel. 104. Oak. 721.

YOUNG woman to care for three children; must be reliable and refined with references. Box 5240 Oakland Tel.

YOUNG woman; some housework, cooking; adult family; ref. 2816 Hillegass, near Russell; phone Berkeley 3144.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS.

WANTED—Salesman; several positions open steady work; ref. A. Schleuter & Co., 1314 Washington st., Oak.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

WOMAN WORK.—Young woman wants work of any kind. Address 1610 10th st., Berkeley.

HOUSEWORK.—Woman, 33 good plain, cook and laundress, wishes light ref. family; ref. Mrs. W. J. Wages \$23. 606 Hobart st., nr. Grove.

HOUSEWORK — 2 reliable girls wish work half days mornings. 2646 Valdez st., Oakland, phone 2865.

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HOUSEWORK, middle-aged woman; no children; good cook; refs. 622 22nd. Oakland 6743.

LINEN ROOM position wanted by com-

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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ALLIED AGENCY

LAUNDRY—Curtains done up, 25c pair, called for and delivered. Phone Lakewood 887 or Oakland 4902.

LAUNDRY—work—Norwegian lady, 40 yrs., do work 6 day. Call after 6 p. m. Oakland 4902.

MAID—Colored girl wishes job as night maid or janitress. Lakeside 1352.

NURSE—Housekeeper, best refs.; kind, reliable, all-round woman. Mrs. M. Brown, Agency, 184 Franklin Lakeview 820.

NURSE—Hospital exp., takes any case—mental, nervous or chronic; very reliable; good refs. Lakeside 1352.

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Lakeville 1239, 1860 Cranston st.
ANY light occupation for morning, preferred; but would be willing to do evening; close in Lake 2008, A. M.
ANYTHING - Reliable man wishes steady job; can do most anything; city or country. Le. 2008, A. M.
ANYTHING-16-year-old boy would like work on Saturday. Call Merritt 2034.
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COOK-Chinese, young, neat, competent, wants good place: public or family. Mrs. Brown, 1564 Franklin. Lakeville 1239.
CHOREMAN, caretaker or generally useful elderly, reliable, trustworthy STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper-chronic; any case; refs. Oak. 731-3.
NURSE-Capable, practical nurse with excel. ref. wishes position. Lake 1239.
NURSE-Care of invalid or elderly ladies. Le. 2008, A. M.
OFFICE GIRL-16 yrs. exp. quick, active, wants work. Lakeside 2034.
STENOGRAPHER-Public work, copy- ing, dictation, manuscripts, etc., at my office or yours; moderate prices. Mrs. Farmer, 237-A Bacon bldg. Oak. 278-2.
SEWING wished by capable woman mending and pressing of clothing for ladies. Woman 2542 Pleasant st. Fruitville.
STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper-

man; ref. Box 5241 Oakland Tribune.

COOK—Japanese, boy; family cook; where perfect. Phone Lakeside 3058.

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COOKS, Chinese, first-class; family, boarding houses, hotel; all experienced. Oakland 737.

COOK—Experienced, some housework. Japanese girl. Oakland 6154. 619 Franklin st.

COOK—Japanese, wants to do cooking Sundays and wash dishes nights. Phone 2573W. After 5 P.

CLEANER and presser desires position in cleaning establishment. Call Oakland 6953.

COOK—American and first class, open to all. Phone Lake 298.

STENOGRAPHER (3) want positions \$50, \$75 and \$100 respectively. Lake; Lake 298.

STENOGRAPHERS (two)—\$50 and \$100 respectively. Phone Lakeside 3058.

STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly experienced. Good references. Ref. call. Lake 1329.

Swedish help. O. 4405.

WATRERS, colored, first-class, wants work. Lakeside 1233.

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DAY WORK—Japanese boy wishes house cleaning by day or hour. Phone Lake-side 4120.	At Casa Rosa	Beautifully furnished
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	MANZANA, 1167.	

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THIEF VISITS PASTOR'S HOME AS HE FLAYS COIN SINS IN PULPIT; WIFE ROUTS INTRUDER

MRS. SILSLEY ROUTS THIEF IN HER HOUSE

While the Rev. Frank M. Silsley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was expounding to his congregation last night that "lots of sins wouldn't be tolerated if there was no money in them," a burglar was paying a visit to his home at 457 Twenty-ninth street. Mrs. Silsley, who had remained at home owing to a slight indisposition, was alone in the house when the intruder after he had broken his way in through a window. When the burglar found the place was not empty, he fled.

Mrs. Silsley telephoned to the police and inspectors Neils and Dutton responded to the call. They found no trace of the burglar, who took to flight before he had an opportunity of ransacking the house. It was evident that the burglar had carefully planned the robbery, as he made no effort to conceal his movements. He deliberately smashed a window in a door at the rear of the house, probably confident that the minister and his family were safe at the evening services.

PHONES AFTER AN HOUR.
Mrs. Silsley was in an upper room reading when she heard the crash. Having no weapon she hid from the intruder. He, however, discovered her presence. It was nearly an hour later when she telephoned the police, she said.

Rev. Silsley took as his topic of discussion last night the subject, "Can the Big City Man Go Over the Top in the Battle With City Sins?" He defined two types of city sins—the indulgent and commercial. He said:

"The crowd spirit in cities ac-

Dr. Silsley on Burglars

By REV. FRANK M. SILSLEY,
Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

There are less extenuating circumstances for burglary in America just now than at any previous time in her history. A man who is a burglar in these times when there is work for everyone, and especially when the country's morale must be kept at its highest, should be very strenuously dealt with. He seems more than ever one of the most despicable members of society. The war has caused an unprecedented wave of crime to sweep over Germany, if report is true. Severe measures should be adopted to stop any such incipient crime in this country arising out of war conditions.

counts for Bohemian ideals. "The pleasure rush of cities accounts for the skeptical thoughts of a community."

"Even the war has not produced spiritual thinking among city dwellers."

"Materialism is one of the crimes of the cities. As an example, it stands for the things we eat and wear; the mere furnishing of life, rather than the spiritual."

"The big city man must not be a mollusc or a snail, yet he is afraid to test the opinion of the crowd, by what they would term his radical action, in leading a clean life."

"The city man can overcome his loyalty to the city's ideal."

"Soldiers from the cities have demonstrated their nobility on the battlefield, when they are removed from the city influences."

"The crowd spirit of the city is imperious and exacting in its demands."

TELLS EXPERIENCE.

Relating her experience when she heard the burglar in the house and later saw a desperate looking man climb the stairs near her hiding place, Mrs. Silsley said:

"If only I had had something with which to defend myself or scare the burglar, I might have been so frightened. All I could do was to run and hide and hope he didn't see me. I was sitting alone reading in the study upstairs at the rear of the house, all the other members of the family having gone to church. The house was in darkness except for the lamp in the study. At about

8:40 o'clock when all was quiet, I heard the breaking of glass downstairs and ran into the upstairs hall and heard someone walking downstairs. If I had had something with which to rattle the burglars or otherwise make a noise, I might have scared him away. Keeping as quiet as I could, I went into the upstairs porch, thinking that if the burglar came upstairs I would be better able to call for help there. Before I went to the porch, I switched on the light in the upstairs hall.

"I had not been long in the porch when the burglar started to climb the stairs. I could see the top of the stairs through the porch window. As the burglar got near the top, I could see him distinctly for an instant before I beat down so that he might not see me. He was a medium built, stout looking man and had far from a prepossessing face and wore dark clothes. Crouching in the porch, I wondered what he would do next. He had apparently realized someone was in the house, through the light being on, and had gone downstairs and left the house. I stayed in the porch until friends drove up in their automobile. All the valuables downstairs were locked up. The burglar had turned the maid's room upside down but did not take anything. My purse, a watch and a valuable pin lay on my dresser upstairs, but he had evidently not gone into any of the upstairs rooms. We found a glass panel in the back door had been broken by the burglar in making his way into the house."

SURVEY OF HOUSING TO BE CANVASS

Forms of the questionnaire which will be used in listing all available dwellings, flats, apartments and rooms for war workers who are coming to Oakland were prepared today by the Oakland homes registration and information committee, working under the direction of the bureau of industrial housing and transportation of the United States department of labor. The questionnaire will be used in a house-to-house canvass of the entire city to be made by the mobilized women's army, who will be assisted by United States marines from the island.

The purpose of the inventory is to obtain within a few days a complete list of all available dwellings and lodgings for 40,000 war workers which is coming to the bay region, according to W. A. McClatchy, housing expert for the department of labor, who is on the Pacific coast to get local organizations perfected to handle the housing problem in each of the war industries zones.

Efforts will be made to induce families who never before took boarders or lodgers to do so in the immediate future, to meet the emergency needs of the situation. Those who are willing to do so will be asked to give answers to questions which appear on the questionnaire, and which will make possible the classification of the accommodations for men or women, laundry privileges, cleanliness, moral protection, fire protection, conditions as to repairs and general equipment. With this information classified and indexed, the Oakland homes registration and information committee hopes to be able to give immediate service to persons applying for accommodations and also to be able to give detailed and authoritative information to the federal housing bureau as to the need of building operations here to provide additional facilities.

These lists will be available at the two headquarters of the Oakland committee, the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the other at the United States employment bureau, Tenth and Franklin streets, through which the new home seekers obtain their employment in the war industries here.

TO REGULATE RENTS.
To guard against rent profiteering a special committee will be appointed under the direction of the Oakland committee, of which Joseph R. Knowland is chairman. This subcommittee will be clothed with federal authority to handle rent profiteering and the method by which it will do this was explained by McClatchy as follows:

"The rent profiteering investigation committee will be appointed by the Oakland committee. It will consist of a representative of the labor unions, a representative of the Oakland Real Estate Board and a third member to be selected by the first two named."

The newspapers will inform the public that this committee, when formed, will welcome complaints of real or fancied rent profiteering. Each case will be investigated and will be judged on its merits. The real estate board experts will make a survey of the premises and a determination will be made as to what the proper rent should be, based upon normal rents and a legitimate return on the capital invested.

"The landlord will then be advised of the action of the committee. If the facts have been given the landlord, if he then desires to reduce the rent to a proper amount, the premises will be commandeered in the name of the government, if needed for housing war workers, and during the period of the war it will be handled by the committee and the owner will be given a suitable return and no more."

FLAY CANVASS.
The questionnaires which will be taken from house to house to obtain a complete list of all accommodations available for rental by war workers will include questions pertaining to get detailed information as to the location of the dwelling, flat or room, whether it is a lodging house, private family, separate apartment or dwelling, whether it is available for immediate occupancy.

Parents, Attention

Have your child's eyesight tested now at the beginning of the school term. Doing so may mean their success or failure in their studies.

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Movie Stars Make Films to Aid New Loan

A million and a half feet of highly-paid movie talent will be shown in the nation's forthcoming appeal for Liberty loan billions. Thirty-five stars, ranging from the rotund "Fatty" Arbuckle to the petite Mary Pickford and Marguerite Clark, and including the inimitable Charlie Chaplin and the violent "Doug" Fairbanks, have produced a film for the government at their own expense. It is figured the scenery alone for these pictures cost \$125,000 and, estimating the time spent in salaries paid the stars, a million dollars more was contributed, loan officials declared today.

The government is having 4100 prints made of the films at a cost of \$50,000 and this will enable everyone of the 17,000 movie theaters to have a new feature every third night while the loan campaign is on.

Suitable for light housekeeping, cost per room with board per week, room without board for one or more persons, cost per room with breakfast, or with breakfast and supper, possibility of obtaining meals nearby, size of rooms, whether hot and cold water can be had, sanitary arrangements, number of persons in the house, whether to rent a room or rooms, suitability of the accommodations for men or women, laundry privileges, cleanliness, moral protection, fire protection, conditions as to repairs and general equipment. With this information classified and indexed, the Oakland homes registration and information committee hopes to be able to give immediate service to persons applying for accommodations and also to be able to give detailed and authoritative information to the federal housing bureau as to the need of building operations here to provide additional facilities.

HELD FOR AUTO THEFT.
Accused of stealing an automobile belonging to G. D. Brown of 619 Jones street, two youths, Emelio Rodriguez, 15, and Walter, 16, were arrested last night by Patrolmen James Garvin and E. G. Switzer. They are being held in the Detention Home.

OAKLAND MAN UNFIT FOR WORK

Murphy Feels As Well As He Ever Did in His Life After Taking Tanlac.

"After trying most everything I could hear of without getting any relief from my troubles, a few bottles of Tanlac did the work for me and I am now feeling well. I was Joseph S. Murphy of 717 Fourteenth street, Oakland."

"For all of a year," he continued, "I suffered terribly from a disordered stomach that was pulling me down all the time. I was unable to do anything. Everything that I would eat soured on my stomach and the gas that formed from my undigested food, bloated me up and made my heart palpitate till it beat like a trip-hammer. When I would eat so much misery that the only way I could get any ease would be to get everything off my stomach by vomiting. I had to be very careful about what I ate, as nothing agreed with me. I had awful nervous headaches, with heat and at times I would get so dizzy that I could hardly stand on my feet. My nerves were so unstrung that I could hardly get any sleep. I felt tired and worn out all the time, had no strength nor energy and was unfit for my work most of the time."

"When I read so much in the papers about Tanlac, I decided to try it and got me a bottle. I have used about six bottles of this wonderful medicine and it is the only thing that ever did me any good. I can eat most anything I want now and never have a bit of trouble with gas or indigestion of any kind. My stomach is in prime condition. I never have any nervousness and those palpitations have stopped altogether. My nerves are quiet. I sleep like a top all night and get up feeling stronger and with more vim and energy than I have had in a long time. In fact, I feel like a well man all over and am better able to do my work than I was before taking Tanlac. I think so much of Tanlac that I have already recommended it to several of my friends and have written to my sister in Portland advising her to take it."

Tanlac is sold in San Francisco and Oakland by The Owl Drug Co. stores—Advertisement.

WOMEN WILL ATTEND U. C. DESPITE WAR

Despite the fact that the campus will be transferred into a military camp during the coming semester, women will be admitted to the University of California under the same regulations as heretofore, according to announcement made here today from the office of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

Under the organic act which the University operates it is provided that no distinction as to sex be made to applicants for admission. Notwithstanding the fact that the University activities will be centered about the 350 members expected to enroll in the student officers' training camp October 1, special courses will be offered for women and for men disqualified for military service.

The University today added a course of military law to its curriculum for the coming session in response to a request from the War Department. Professor William Carey Jones, head of the college of jurisprudence, will have charge of the work, the program to include courses outlined by a special committee in Washington. D. C., composed of well-known teachers of law and including Professors Wigmore, Bates, Vance, Woodward and Miller.

In order that the construction of buildings planned for the students' army training corps may be rushed large corps of workmen ignored the Sabbath holiday yesterday and were engaged in work on the University of California campus.

Oakland Teacher Named Principal

Mrs. Lillian C. Chester of this city has been appointed principal of the Gardnerville School at Gardnerville, Nevada. The announcement of the election of the Oakland woman is made by L. P. Jacobson, trustee of the school. The fall and winter term opened on Monday last.

Cafes and hotels—Cafe des Beaux Arts, \$62; Delmonico's, \$153; Hotel St. Regis, \$83; Ritz-Carlton, \$250.

Red-Hair Girls! Here's Chance to Best Los Angeles



Miss Geraldine Gerald

Who's the prettiest red-haired girl in Oakland?

And has she the reddest hair?

Low Angeles wants to know—for the city in the desert now claims along with numerous other things, the prettiest red-haired girl in the state. But

the city in the desert is willing to let Oakland show her—if Oakland has a red-haired girl that's prettier, Los Angeles will capitulate about the girls, just

PAYNE SEEKS REFUGE FROM MANY DEBTS

When a man is in debt \$202,572, even if the debt is largely in favor of his mother, and has only the meager sum of \$627 consisting mostly of debts due with which to pay, according to Herbert Payne, son of the late boozing king of early California, and brother of Clarence Payne, the best thing to do is to take refuge in a court of bankruptcy. He has done it. In New York "there was filed today an interesting document of debts and assets by the young millionaire, according to reports which are reaching the bay cities."

The list of assets which Payne filed consisted of a note due amounting to \$500, clothing and ornaments \$1000, subject to pledges for \$650; one-third interest in 120 acres of land west of Mount Diablo; 19,000 shares of the Victory Gum Corporation; 232 shares preferred and 11,428 common stock of the Natural Color Film Corporation. A \$500 automobile owned by the Austrian government at Carlsbad, where he and his wife were sojourning at the beginning of the war is an item in the list of assets.

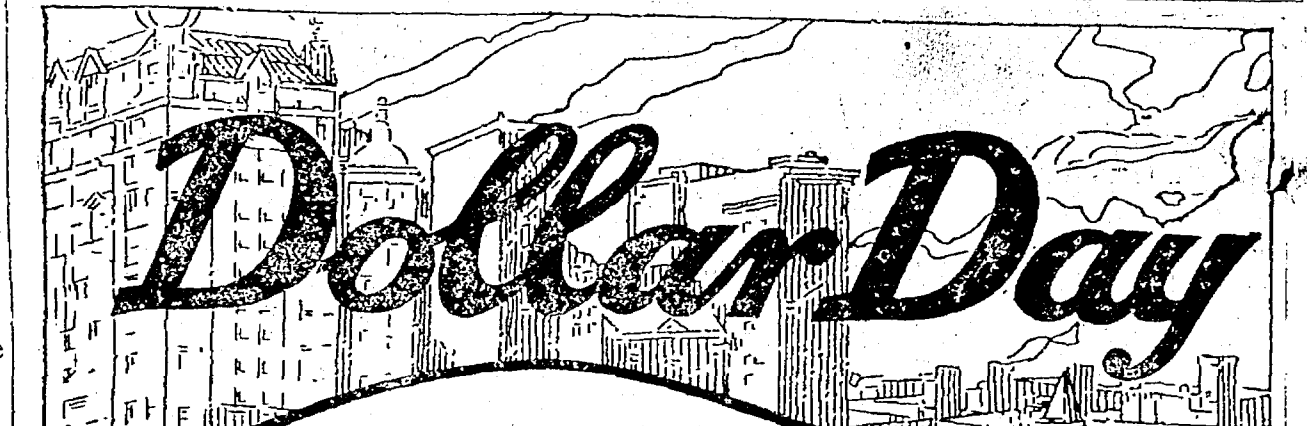
To his mother, Mrs. Theodore Payne, the possessor of a \$5,000,000 fortune, Payne confesses his largest debt. But there are other interesting items in the \$202,572 total, such as \$350 club dues, \$548 cafes and hotels contracted largely in New York. The debts are divided thus:

Club dues—University club of San Francisco, \$140; San Mateo Polo club, \$105; Burlingame Country club, \$276; Menlo Country club, \$125; Yale club, \$103; Ruling and Driving club of Brooklyn, \$50.

as she has about the harbor and a few other things.

That's why "Gene Bowles, publicity director for the Chamber, is going to look up a rival for Miss Geraldine Gerald. She is the Los Angeles girl that city claims is the prettiest red-haired girl in the state."

She recently won this distinction in a beauty contest in the south, and Los Angeles has hailed her victory as a tribute to Southern California's climate.



—To every purchaser at our store tomorrow or Wednesday—Oakland's two Dollar Days—we are going to give you a real opportunity to appreciate how much a dollar will do.

—We haven't a single article in our store that can be sold for a dollar, but we are going to do something better than that—we are going to let you select anything we carry in women's outer wearing apparel and pay

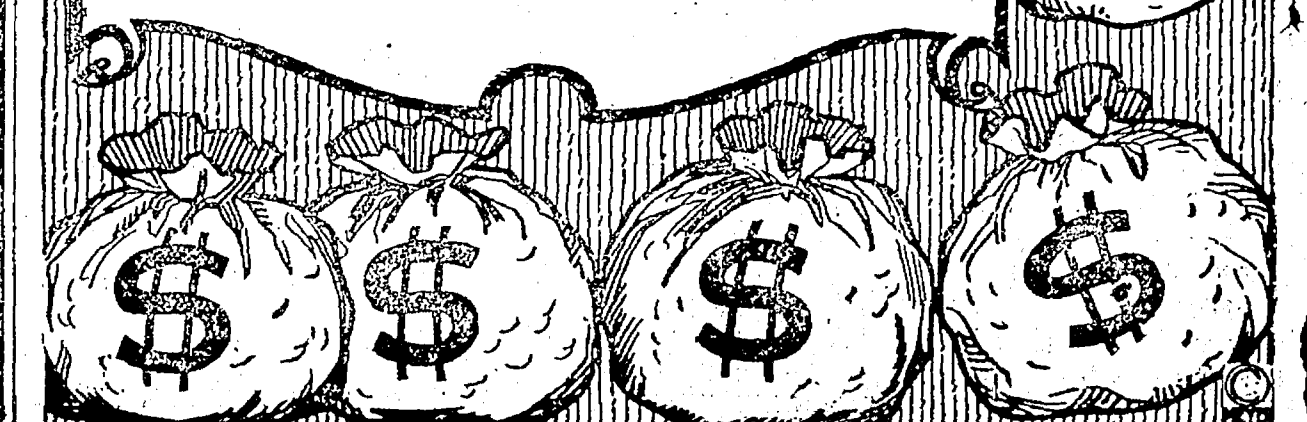
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—Think of it. Could anything be easier? Could anything be fairer? All you do is select anything you want, pay only \$1 down and \$1 weekly. Surely that is the convenient way to buy—and with these ridiculously easy terms there is only one price, cash or credit.

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CRESCENT CORSET CO.—12th and Washington
PACIFIC SALES CO.—531-5 Twelfth Street
MONEY-BACK SMITH—12th and Washington
REIS SHOE CO.—1205 Washington Street
SOROSIS SHOE CO.—1208 Washington Street
ROYAL SHOE CO.—Thirteenth and Washington
FOURTEENTH STREET SPECIALTY SHOP—576-580 Fourteenth Street
EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.—13th and Jefferson
COLUMBIA OUTFITTING CO.—514 13th Street